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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/03/2009 02:12 PM

To Scott Hansen, "Dunn, James R - DNR"

cc

bcc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Fw: Ashland Admin Record?

As a follow-up to my earlier email,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Scott, I have most if not all of your letters with attached drafts in redline/strikeout if you want me to bring them down so you don't search your files. Let me know.

Thanks

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 06/03/2009 02:03 PM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: "Dunn, James R - DNR" <James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 06/03/2009 11:50 AM  
Subject: Ashland Admin Record?

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Scott, Jamie: On the call this morning we talked about including DNR's RI and FS, but what about the following:

- Eco Risk Assessment done by SEH dated Oct 98;
- Health Assessment by ATSDR dated Sept 25, 2003;
- Letter from EPA to Jamie dated June 23, 2000 on Comparative Analysis of NAPL Residues (probably not include since this is liability stuff not related to remedy selection - right? If we include we'd also have to include the IGT report itself);
- Letter with attachments to Rei Rivera (EPA) from Dames & Moore dated February 1, 2000, requesting inclusion of a number of documents in AR.

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-202

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/26/2009 10:04 AM

To Patricia Krause

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland NSP PP Power Point

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Two additional comments and Scott can confirm:

[REDACTED]

Scott, are you going to show this to DNR?

Patricia Krause

[Here's the power point presentation for...](#)

06/26/2009 09:28:35 AM

From: Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 06/26/2009 09:28 AM  
Subject: Ashland NSP PP Power Point

Here's the power point presentation for the June 29 meeting that incorporates (not verbatim) all of our input.



ashland-publicmeeting-61909.ppt

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/26/2009 11:15 AM

To Barbara Wester

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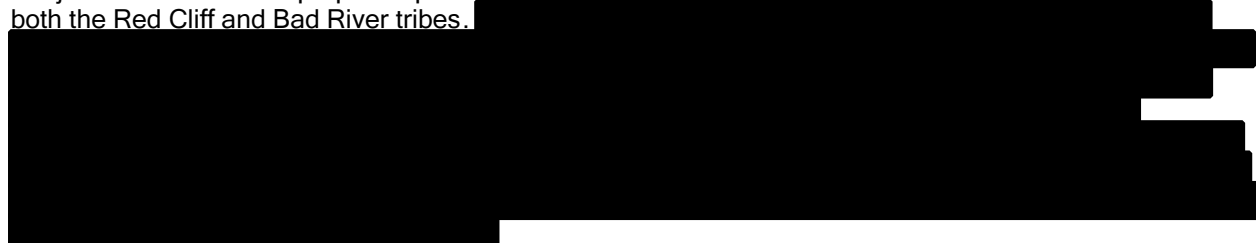
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Subject Tribal Comments on Proposed Plan

Hi Barbara:

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

We just came out with a proposed plan for the Ashland Lakefront site and have held some meetings with both the Red Cliff and Bad River tribes.



Sorry to ask so many questions, but started thinking about this as we prepare for the public hearing next week. Thanks in advance for any thoughts you may have.

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/01/2009 03:29 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland Consultant Comments and Notes of Mtg with City

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Scott: Here's a summary of the notes I took during the hearing of the comments from the consultants that we should start thinking about and a summary of notes from our meeting with the City the following morning.

Hearing

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Meeting with City: (Brian Knapp and Bri)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-205

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/24/2009 02:58 PM

To Joseph Dufficy

cc

bcc

Subject Call to discuss City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Joe: I believe we have a call Monday at 1 pm with the State DNR to discuss the Ashland Superfund Site and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Please let me know if you'd like to meet a few minutes before the call to discuss further. Would you like me to come to your office for the call?

Thanks,

Craig M.  
3-8870



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/24/2009 03:00 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Fw: Call to discuss City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition

fyi - John set up a call with Joe Dufficy on Monday to discuss the City's liability. Not sure if you were aware of it. You are welcome to join if you want.

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 07/24/2009 02:58 PM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 07/24/2009 02:58 PM  
Subject: Call to discuss City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/24/2009 03:56 PM

To Barbara Wester

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Subject Re: Tribal Comments on Proposed Plan

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Barbara: Thanks so much for the response and my apology for not getting back to you sooner. Your thoughts and comments are very helpful.

[REDACTED]

Thanks again for your thoughts.

Craig

Barbara Wester

Hi Craig - see some thoughts below in i...

06/29/2009 08:50:21 AM

From: Barbara Wester/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 06/29/2009 08:50 AM  
Subject: Re: Tribal Comments on Proposed Plan

Hi Craig - see some thoughts below in italic - let me know if I can help with any followup, especially on the last question you raised. And no problem with asking as many questions as you need! Barbara

-----Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Barbara Wester/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
Date: 06/26/2009 11:15AM  
Subject: Tribal Comments on Proposed Plan

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Craig



05-FOI-00906-11WH-208

**Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US**

07/27/2009 10:48 AM

To Joseph Dufficy

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bcc

Subject Re: Call to discuss City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Joe: I'll be calling from home today, but will call you first around 12:30 to discuss the issues you raise. Scott Hansen is the RPM and I told him about the call but don't know if he plans to attend. [REDACTED]

-----Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US

Date: 07/27/2009 10:36AM

Subject: Re: Call to discuss City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

I'll be available at 12:30. Who's the RPM?

[REDACTED] ..???? I know, that's why we're having the call.

Joe Dufficy  
US EPA Region 5  
Brownfield and NPL Reuse Section 1  
312.886.1960--land line  
312.802.9854--cell  
312.692.2102--fax  
Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig  
Melodia/R5/USEPA/US**

07/24/2009 02:58 PM

To Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc

Subject  
Call to discuss City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition

Joe: I believe we have a call Monday at 1 pm with the State DNR to discuss the Ashland Superfund Site and the City's potential liability as an owner and whether it qualifies for the involuntary acquisition exemption. I'm attaching a briefing paper that will give you some background and planned actions at the site. My understanding is that the City acquired title from the county through a tax foreclosure in the 1940's, after or at the end of the MGP operations. In the 1950's the City constructed a WWTP on the Site

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[REDACTED]

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/28/2009 03:12 PM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

cc Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Ashland UAO?

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Below is an excerpt from an InsideEPA article discussing the recent Supreme Court case allowing allocation of liability when there's a reasonable basis, and the impact the case may have on SF enforcement. The section below discusses DOJ's reading of the case and how it may affect a PRP's willingness to comply with a UAO.

We can talk more on Thursday.

"According to Marten's presentation, John Cruden, acting assistant attorney general for DOJ's environment division said during a May 29 speech to the Environmental Law Institute that although "Burlington Northern is an important case, and it will be cited often, it clearly is not the death knell of Superfund enforcement..."

Cruden sought to downplay the reach of the ruling by saying that it "arose from an unusual fact pattern," according to Marten's presentation. Cruden also said the decision "reaffirms the law of joint and several liability."

But the legal experts say DOJ efforts to downplay the ruling's significance may be part of an effort to preserve their leverage in settlement negotiations and argue the ruling will likely undercut EPA's enforcement tools.

For example, Cannon said that in a situation where EPA issues a cleanup order to a company under section 106 of the Superfund law, the company would now have better leverage to argue that it does not have to comply with the order. A company in that situation could be in a good position to argue that it would pay for the portion of the cleanup for which it is directly responsible for, potentially leaving EPA to pay for the "orphan share" left behind by companies that no longer exist on its own, Cannon said."

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"Graff, Daniel A - DNR"  
<Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>

07/28/2009 03:59 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc "Foss, Darsi J - DNR", "Robinson, John H - DNR", "Graff,  
Daniel A - DNR"

bcc

Subject Ashland Municipal Liability Documents

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig,

[REDACTED]

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October 18, 1995 Letter.pdf October 23, 1995 Meeting Agenda.pdf Former WI Municipal Spill Law Exemption.pdf

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/30/2009 09:02 AM

To betin.clare

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Subject Fw: Consultation on BN apportionment defense

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Date: 07/30/2009 09:00 AM  
Subject: Consultation on BN apportionment defense

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Brian, Clara:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please let me know if you need additional information or would like to discuss this Site in greater detail .  
The site documents, including public fact sheets and the RI/FS are available on EPA's website under NPL sites.

Thank you,

Craig Melodia  
Office of Regional Counsel  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/30/2009 09:02 AM

To Clara Beitin

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Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US

07/30/2009 10:19 AM

To RStone, WBrighton

cc Craig Melodia, Deborah Garber

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/11/2009 01:14 PM

To Clara Beitin

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Subject Re: Fw: Consultation on BN apportionment defense

Clara, No call-in number - it was just the two of us. I'll call you at 3 unless you're free right now?

Clara Beitin

Hi Craig, I understand from Brian Motto...

08/11/2009 01:12:18 PM

From: Clara Beitin/DC/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 08/11/2009 01:12 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Consultation on BN apportionment defense

Hi Craig,

I understand from Brian Motto that there is a call today at 3pm est. to discuss this case. Is there a call in number?

Clara Beitin, Attorney-Advisor  
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Craig Melodia

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/11/2009 01:50 PM

To Clara Beitin

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Subject Ashland Site: Letter from Xcel

Clara:

Attached is a letter from counsel for Xcel that discusses their take (prior to BN) of the reasonableness of allocating liability based upon the actions of historic operations of Schroeder Lumber Company (now defunct) and the City of Ashland, a current owner. This is a follow-up to a much more detailed PRP report that Xcel submitted to EPA detailing the Shroeder and City activities at the Site. We can discuss more in a few minutes.

Thanks,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/11/2009 02:07 PM

To Clara Beitin

cc

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Subject Re: Ashland Site: Letter from Xcel

no problem. call when you are done. (312) 353-8870

Clara Beitin

Sorry Craig. My call is running late. I...

08/11/2009 02:05:04 PM

From: Clara Beitin/DC/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 08/11/2009 02:05 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland Site: Letter from Xcel

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Craig Melodia

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/11/2009 02:32 PM

To Clara Beitin

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Subject Re: Ashland Site: Letter from Xcel

That's fine. I'm here all day starting at 9 eastern. Just call me when you're available.

Clara Beitin

I think I'm stuck on this call for the rest...

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Craig Melodia

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08/11/2009 02:05:04 PM

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 08/11/2009 02:05 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland Site: Letter from Xcel

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/11/2009 03:15 PM

To Clara Beitin

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Subject Re: Ashland Site: Letter from Xcel

That's fine. Talk to you then.

Clara Beitin

Ok how about 9:30 est? Clara Beitin, At...

08/11/2009 03:03:04 PM

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Craig Melodia

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 08/11/2009 02:05 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland Site: Letter from Xcel

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Sorry Craig. My call is running late. I will call you when I am off.

Clara Beitin, Attorney-Advisor  
OECA/OSRE/RSD  
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Craig Melodia Clara: Attached is a letter from counsel... 08/11/2009 02:52:20 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Clara Beitin/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 08/11/2009 02:52 PM  
Subject: Ashland Site: Letter from Xcel

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Clara:

Attached is a letter from counsel for Xcel that discusses their take (prior to BN) of the reasonableness of allocating liability based upon the actions of historic operations of Schroeder Lumber Company (now defunct) and the City of Ashland, a current owner. This is a follow-up to a much more detailed PRP report that Xcel submitted to EPA detailing the Shroeder and City activities at the Site. We can discuss more in a few minutes.

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/27/2009 03:34 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: ARARs

Scott,

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Thanks,

Craig

Scott Hansen

Craig, Jamie called me this morning ab...

08/27/2009 01:11:14 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 08/27/2009 01:11 PM  
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Craig,

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Scott

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"Dunn, James R - DNR"  
<James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>

08/27/2009 10:54 AM

To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Subject: FW: ARARs

Jamie Dunn  
Hydrogeologist  
Remediation & Redevelopment Program  
Northern Region - Spooner  
715 635-4049

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**From:** Dunn, James R - DNR  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2009 10:54 AM  
**To:** Robinson, John H - DNR; Graff, Daniel A - DNR  
**Cc:** Edelstein, Gary A - DNR  
**Subject:** ARARs

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/28/2009 09:33 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Great Lakes Water Quality Guidance

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott:

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[REDACTED] Could use this in our

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Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/02/2009 10:04 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland: Significant Change from Plan

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott:



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/16/2009 08:56 AM

To Bertram Frey

cc Richard Nagle, Susan Prout, Padmavati Bending

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Subject Fw: checking in again on the status of the 118(c) memo ...  
also, this article published today

FYI - an article on an OIG report critical of GLLA program pace and coordination .



----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 09/16/2009 08:43 AM -----

From: Steve Sweeney/DC/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Lee Schroer/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/16/2009 08:36 AM  
Subject: checking in again on the status of the 118(c) memo ... also, this article published today

## **GREAT LAKES: EPA's sediment cleanup plan lacks coordination -- IG report (09/15/2009)**

**Taryn Luntz, E&E reporter**

U.S. EPA's plan for cleaning up 31 contaminated Great Lakes sites is disjointed and lacks accountability, hampering progress in the 5-year-old effort, according to a government report.

"EPA is challenged by the overall extent of the contaminated sediment problem," the agency's Office of Inspector General wrote in a report released today. "EPA is the designated lead agency for the cleanups; however, we found EPA does not have a regime for coordinating remediation activities across its program offices as well as with states, localities and other stakeholders."

The report notes that the agency has made some progress tackling the high concentration of contaminants in the bottom sediments of Great Lakes rivers and harbors, cleaning up about 800,000 cubic yards of sediment and completing work at five sites.

But EPA still does not know the extent of the problem, the OIG says. The agency lacks accurate estimates for more than 30 percent of the remediation sites, which prevents it from accurately estimating the resources it needs to complete the cleanups.

The agency also still has not crafted a formal strategy for coordinating cleanup efforts with the states and has not designated which EPA program offices will be responsible for each cleanup,

the report says.

"In the absence of coordinated planning, costs can escalate, resources are wasted, and risks to human health and the environment increase due to delays in site clean-ups," the OIG wrote.

"Overlapping program responsibilities and unclear lines of authority between EPA program offices and others, combined with a lack of accountability, result in an ineffective program for cleanup."

The cleanup effort is estimated to cost the federal government \$2.25 billion, with an additional \$1.21 billion provided by local or stakeholder matching funds. Based on the current rate of progress, the OIG estimates the program will take 77 years to complete, largely because of a lack of local matching funds to jump-start the cleanups.

In a written response to the OIG, EPA acting Great Lakes National Program Manager Bharat Mathur disagreed with the report's overall assessment, saying the program is "strategically and effectively managed, and is producing environmental results while working within the resource limitations and programmatic structure and requirements provided by the [law]."

The agency agreed to implement some of the OIG's recommendations but disagreed with several, leaving them unresolved.

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202-564-5491  
202-564-5477 (fax)

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/18/2009 04:11 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland ROD

ATTORNEY CLIENT COMMUNICATION  
ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT

Scott:

Attached is the draft with my comments. I did not make it all the way through, but made it up to the ARARs section of the comparison of alternatives. I'll complete my review next week, but this will give you most of comments if you want to start going through. We can discuss more on Tuesday.

Thanks,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/24/2009 11:25 AM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

cc Deborah Garber

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Subject Ashland: Performance Standards

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Becky, Scott: Just got off a call with Dave Crass and Steve Leifer and wanted to give you a summary

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Scott and I had a call with DNR on Tuesday and I think

[REDACTED]

Do you agree? Please let me know if you want to meet to discuss.

Thanks,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/14/2009 02:09 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject RE: PS tech memo and cover letter

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott:



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Scott Hansen

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Thanks, Scott

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/14/2009 03:01 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject RE: PS tech memo and cover letter

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Scott Hansen

We can add the Mount figure if you thin...

10/14/2009 02:43:40 PM

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 10/14/2009 02:43 PM  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/14/2009 02:09 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject RE: PS tech memo and cover letter 

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/16/2009 02:32 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject RE: PS tech memo and cover letter

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Scott:

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Thanks,

Craig



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Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US

11/06/2009 04:20 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

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Subject RDRA Negotiation Tracking

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

11/30/2009 08:19 AM

To "Robinson, John H - DNR"

cc "Graff, Daniel A - DNR", Scott Hansen, "Dunn, James R - DNR", "Fitzpatrick, William - DNR"

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland - Meet Week of Dec 7th?

OK, 2 pm Weds the 9th it is. Let us know who we should call or if you'd like me to reserve a conf line.  
Thanks

-----"Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov> wrote: -----

To: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>

Date: 11/30/2009 07:26AM

cc: "Dunn, James R - DNR" <James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>, "Fitzpatrick, William - DNR" <William.Fitzpatrick@Wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: Ashland - Meet Week of Dec 7th?

I am tied up through noon on the 9th, 1 p.m. would work for me.

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**From:** Graff, Daniel A - DNR

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 25, 2009 3:07 PM

**To:** Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov; Robinson, John H - DNR; Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov

**Cc:** Dunn, James R - DNR; Fitzpatrick, William - DNR; Graff, Daniel A - DNR

**Subject:** RE: Ashland - Meet Week of Dec 7th?

Looks good, I think we're honing in on the call about 1:00-ish. John R has a few things to check up on and will give us the real start time, and again for now please hold the 4 hours from 10 to 2 if not already taken.

DAN

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**From:** Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 25, 2009 9:09 AM

**To:** Robinson, John H - DNR

**Cc:** Graff, Daniel A - DNR; Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov

**Subject:** RE: Ashland - Meet Week of Dec 7th?

The afternoon works for me.

-----"Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov> wrote: -----

To: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>

Date: 11/24/2009 04:33PM

Subject: RE: Ashland - Meet Week of Dec 7th?

Is there any chance that we could do this in the afternoon on the 9th, I have a management meeting that should be over around noon.

John

-----Original Message-----



From: Graff, Daniel A - DNR  
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2009 4:24 PM  
To: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov; Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov  
Cc: Robinson, John H - DNR; Graff, Daniel A - DNR  
Subject: RE: Ashland - Meet Week of Dec 7th?

Craig:

OK, let's try to have a conference call some time Wednesday Dec. 9th., between the hours of 10 and 2. I'll need to check with John and Bill for their further availability, but hold those 4 hours for now if you can and we'll define it further.

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Have a great thanksgiving!

DAN

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [<mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov>]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2009 11:48 AM  
To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR  
Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR; Robinson, John H - DNR; Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: Re: Ashland - Meet Week of Dec 7th?

Dan, Yes we can schedule a mtg for the week of the Dec 7th to talk about the ROD and performance standards. Scott and I are available Dec 8-10 that week (any time at this point). We're thinking a call will do it since

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Please let us know what day and time works best for you.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Craig

From: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"  
<Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"  
<Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>, "Robinson, John H -  
DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>

Date: 11/24/2009 10:27 AM

Subject: Ashland - Meet Week of Dec 7th?

Craig,

I got a minute of John Robinson's time and he's open to the meeting the week of Dec. 7th as we discussed. Even better, he will be in Madison on Tuesday the 8th and Wednesday the 9th, so those would be good days if we wanted to rendezvous in Madison. More later, and hope your meeting with Scott and Becky goes well.

DAN

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/01/2009 02:06 PM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

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Subject Fw: CONFIDENTIAL: CERCLA muni exemption - Wisconsin assistance requested

Becky, Scott:

Let me know if you have any thoughts on this. Thanks

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 12/01/2009 02:02 PM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Peter Felitti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/01/2009 01:59 PM  
Subject: Fw: CONFIDENTIAL: CERCLA muni exemption - Wisconsin assistance requested

Peter, Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
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Thanks,

Craig

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From: "Foss, Darsi J - DNR" <Darsi.Foss@Wisconsin.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Gifford/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Peter Felitti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Date: <Jessica.Coda@wisconsin.gov>  
11/25/2009 02:48 PM  
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL: CERCLA muni exemption - Wisconsin assistance requested

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Craig, Joe, Peter and Mike

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If you would like us to set up a conference call on this topic, please let me know.

Thank you.

Darsi Foss, Chief  
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Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
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**LAWRENCE  
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**

12/03/2009 03:16 PM

To Larry Kyte

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Subject Fw: RDRA Negotiation Tracking

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To: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 11/17/2009 09:37 AM  
Subject: Re: RDRA Negotiation Tracking

LK,

A few corrections to keep this up to date:

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Thanks.

LS

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Larry Kyte

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11/06/2009 04:20:59 PM

From: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US  
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US  
Date: 11/06/2009 04:20 PM  
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12/04/2009 03:33 PM

To Peter Felitti, Joseph Dufficy

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12/08/2009 08:55 AM

To Joseph Dufficy

cc Peter Felitti

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/08/2009 09:41 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

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Subject Fw: draft response to Xcel Nov. 17th letter

Scott: See my minor changes in blue. Do you want to wait until after the call tomorrow to send?



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a couple of thoughts

Jamie Dunn  
Hydrogeologist  
Remediation & Redevelopment Program  
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From: Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2009 10:07 AM  
To: Dunn, James R - DNR  
Cc: Robinson, John H - DNR; Fitzpatrick, William - DNR;  
Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: Re: draft response to Xcel Nov. 17th letter

Jamie,

Here is a draft response to their letter. I just figured I would get one started. Please make any changes you think are needed.

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Scott

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Joseph Dufficy

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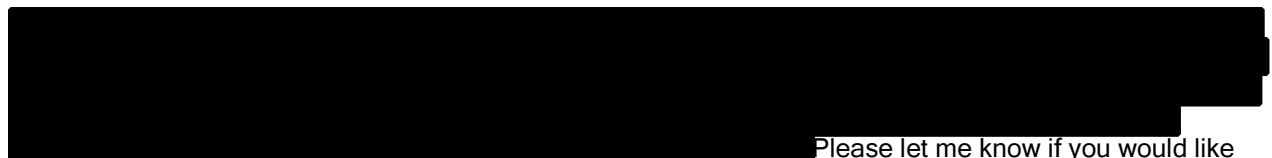
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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Peter Felitti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/08/2009 04:55 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: CONFIDENTIAL: CERCLA muni exemption - Wisconsin assistance requested

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I'm available tomorrow at 3. I have a call with DNR tomorrow at 1 on the Ashland site. I plan to simply say we are looking into the issue of how the City acquired the site.

Joseph Dufficy

So tomorrow at 3? Joe Dufficy

12/08/2009 04:53:48 PM

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From: Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US  
To: JOSEPH DUFFICY/R5/USEPA/US  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Peter Felitti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/08/2009 04:53 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: CONFIDENTIAL: CERCLA muni exemption - Wisconsin assistance requested

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So tomorrow at 3?

Joe Dufficy  
US EPA Region 5  
Brownfield and NPL Reuse Section 1  
312.886.1960--land line

312.802.9854--cell  
312.692.2102--fax

Joseph Dufficy

How about 3--I'll come up--just tell me...

12/08/2009 11:51:07 AM

From: Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Peter Felitti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/08/2009 11:51 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: CONFIDENTIAL: CERCLA muni exemption - Wisconsin assistance requested

How about 3--I'll come up--just tell me where.

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**75.06 Applicability of chapter to 1st class cities.** For purposes of this chapter, "county" includes a city authorized to proceed under [s. 74.87](#). Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, all powers granted to counties by this chapter are granted to that city; all powers and duties granted to county governing bodies and officials are granted to the counterpart governing body and officials of that city; and all procedures and forms prescribed by this chapter as applicable to counties shall be applicable to that city, with the modifications necessary to retain substantial conformity with this chapter.

**75.17(2)** If a county does not take a tax deed for property that is subject to a tax certificate and that is contaminated by a hazardous substance, within 2 years after the expiration of the redemption period that is described under [s. 75.14 \(1\)](#) and specified in [s. 74.57 \(2\) \(a\)](#) and [\(b\) \(intro.\)](#), the county shall take a tax deed for such property upon receiving a written request to do so from the municipality in which the property is located. The county may then retain ownership of the property or, if the county does not wish to retain ownership of the property, the county shall transfer ownership of the property to the municipality, for no consideration, within 180 days after receiving the written request from the municipality.

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Craig Melodia

Joe, I can meet today, Weds afternoon...

12/08/2009 08:55:58 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Peter Felitti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/08/2009 08:55 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: CONFIDENTIAL: CERCLA muni exemption - Wisconsin assistance requested

Joe, I can meet today, Weds afternoon after 2. or Thursday.

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Joseph Dufficy | spoke with Darsi--This is a lightening r... 12/07/2009 05:19:56 PM

From: Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Peter Felitti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/07/2009 05:19 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: CONFIDENTIAL: CERCLA muni exemption - Wisconsin assistance requested

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Peter Felitti | Craig, I do think we need a regional ap... 12/07/2009 08:24:41 AM

From: Peter Felitti/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/07/2009 08:24 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: CONFIDENTIAL: CERCLA muni exemption - Wisconsin assistance requested

Craig, Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Peter

Craig Melodia | Peter, Joe: I had another conversation... 12/04/2009 03:32:47 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Peter Felitti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/04/2009 03:32 PM  
Subject: Fw: CONFIDENTIAL: CERCLA muni exemption - Wisconsin assistance requested

Peter, Joe: Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 12/04/2009 03:02 PM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Peter Felitti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/01/2009 02:22 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: CONFIDENTIAL: CERCLA muni exemption - Wisconsin assistance requested

Thanks Peter,

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Thanks again,

Craig

Peter Felitti

Craig, On the first issue, I may have th...

12/01/2009 02:11:08 PM

From: Peter Felitti/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/01/2009 02:11 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: CONFIDENTIAL: CERCLA muni exemption - Wisconsin assistance requested

Craig,

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[REDACTED]

Hope that helps. If you want to talk about it, let me know,

Peter

Craig Melodia

Peter, I don't know if you've had a cha...

12/01/2009 01:59:08 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Peter Felitti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/01/2009 01:59 PM  
Subject: Fw: CONFIDENTIAL: CERCLA muni exemption - Wisconsin assistance requested

Peter,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 12/01/2009 01:42 PM -----

From: "Foss, Darsi J - DNR" <Darsi.Foss@Wisconsin.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Gifford/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Peter Felitti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>, "Enoch, Melissa L - DNR" <Melissa.Enoch@wisconsin.gov>, "Kolberg, Dan F - DNR" <Dan.Kolberg@Wisconsin.gov>, "Coda, Jessica E - DNR"

Date: <Jessica.Coda@wisconsin.gov>  
11/25/2009 02:48 PM  
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL: CERCLA muni exemption - Wisconsin assistance requested

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Craig, Joe, Peter and Mike

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

If you would like us to set up a conference call on this topic, please let me know.

Thank you.

Darsi Foss, Chief  
Brownfields and Outreach Section  
Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment  
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
101 South Webster Street, Box 7921 (RR/5)  
Madison, WI 53707-7921  
(\*) phone: (608) 267-6713  
(\*) fax: (608) 267-7646  
(\*) e-mail: darsi.foss@wisconsin.gov  
<http://www.dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr>

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**LAWRENCE  
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**  
12/09/2009 04:41 PM

To Larry Kyte  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: Enforcement Pipeline

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

LK,

Here is a pipeline report I just ran. No changes that I note from the previous report except for

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[REDACTED]

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LS



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Larry Kyte

Larry, You sent this one around a mont...

12/09/2009 01:41:35 PM

From: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US  
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: CatherineL Fox/R5/USEPA/US  
Date: 12/09/2009 01:41 PM  
Subject: Re: Enforcement Pipeline

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Larry,

You sent this one around a month ago. Are you going to have an updated version?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

thanks, Larry

LAWRENCE SCHMITT

LK, Here is the latest pipeline r...

11/05/2009 05:03:55 PM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 11/05/2009 05:03 PM  
Subject: Enforcement Pipeline

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**Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US**

12/09/2009 05:30 PM

To: Connie Puchalski, Deborah Garber, Debra Klassman,  
Stephen Mendoza, Sandra Lee, CatherineL Fox, Ignacio  
Arrazola, Eileen Furey  
cc: LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc:

Subject: Fw: Enforcement Pipeline

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Dear Section Chiefs,

Here is an updated Enforcement Pipeline report. We will discuss a process that includes [REDACTED]

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To: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/09/2009 04:41 PM  
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thanks, Larry

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**LAWRENCE  
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**  
12/11/2009 04:55 PM

To WILLIAM MESSENGER  
cc Larry Kyte, Connie Puchalski  
bcc  
Subject Fw: Enforcement Pipeline

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Bill,

The message below came from the review of the Pipeline Report that I provided to ORC for yesterday's meeting, referencing page 4. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Thanks.



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From: Connie Puchalski/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Brian Barwick/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Mark Koller/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/10/2009 12:06 PM  
Subject: Fw: Enforcement Pipeline

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Larry & Larry- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Connie

----- Forwarded by Connie Puchalski/R5/USEPA/US on 12/10/2009 12:05 PM -----

From: Mark Koller/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Connie Puchalski/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/10/2009 11:28 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Enforcement Pipeline

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Connie Puchalski I do not understand why this report s... 12/10/2009 10:05:05 AM

From: Connie Puchalski/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Brian Barwick/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Mark Koller/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/10/2009 10:05 AM  
Subject: Fw: Enforcement Pipeline

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me know. Thanks, Connie

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To: Connie Puchalski/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Debra Klassman/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Stephen Mendoza/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sandra Lee/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, CatherineL Fox/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Ignacio Arrazola/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Eileen Furey/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US  
Date: 12/09/2009 05:30 PM  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/11/2009 09:50 PM

To "Robinson, John H - DNR"

cc Scott Hansen, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR", "Dunn, James R - DNR", "Fitzpatrick, William - DNR"

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Call Canceled- Wednesday 12/9 1 pm

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John.

We can add this to the agenda for our next call since it is an important issue .

Craig

-----"Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov> wrote: -----

To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>

Date: 12/11/2009 07:19AM

cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>, "Dunn, James R - DNR"

<James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>, "Fitzpatrick, William - DNR" <William.Fitzpatrick@Wisconsin.gov>

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The cc list should also be consistent with their distribution list.

John

-----Original Message-----

From: Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov [<mailto:Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2009 3:34 PM

To: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov

Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR; Dunn, James R - DNR; Robinson, John H - DNR;

Fitzpatrick, William - DNR

Subject: RE: Ashland Call Canceled- Wednesday 12/9 1 pm

Craig,

Here is the updated Performance standard letter after changes from Jamie and yourself.

Scott

(See attached file:

ashland-EPAadditionalresponsetoperformancestds-120909.doc)

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>, "Dunn, James R - DNR" <James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>, "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, "Fitzpatrick, William - DNR" <William.Fitzpatrick@Wisconsin.gov>

Date: 12/10/2009 01:44 PM

Subject: RE: Ashland Call Canceled- Wednesday 12/9 1 pm

Dan if you can call me at (312) 933-8532, that would great, or you can call Scott and he can patch me in if you're short lines. Thanks

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

To: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>, "Dunn, James R - DNR" <James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>, "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, "Fitzpatrick, William - DNR" <William.Fitzpatrick@Wisconsin.gov>

Date: 12/10/2009 11:32 AM

Subject: RE: Ashland Call Canceled- Wednesday 12/9 1 pm



I can make Monday.

From: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Fitzpatrick, William - DNR" <William.Fitzpatrick@Wisconsin.gov>

Cc: "Dunn, James R - DNR" <James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>, "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>

Date: 12/10/2009 11:03 AM

Subject: RE: Ashland Call Canceled- Wednesday 12/9 1 pm

I can call up to 4 outside lines, so it's probably easiest and most economical for me to do that. I think we're all confirmed except for Scott.

Assuming, Scott, you can make it, please let me know the number I should call. Craig, you too.

DAN

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [<mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2009 10:50 AM  
To: Fitzpatrick, William - DNR  
Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR; Dunn, James R - DNR; Robinson, John H - DNR; Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: RE: Ashland Call Canceled- Wednesday 12/9 1 pm

It's ok with me too. I will be working from home. Will there be a call-in #?

From: "Fitzpatrick, William - DNR" <William.Fitzpatrick@Wisconsin.gov>

To: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>,  
"Robinson, John H -  
DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, Craig  
Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott  
Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: "Dunn, James R - DNR" <James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>

Date: 12/10/2009 10:38 AM

Subject: RE: Ashland Call Canceled- Wednesday 12/9 1 pm

Monday is ok with me

Bill

-----Original Message-----

From: Graff, Daniel A - DNR  
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2009 9:59 AM  
To: Robinson, John H - DNR; Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov;  
Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov  
Cc: Dunn, James R - DNR; Fitzpatrick, William - DNR; Graff, Daniel A - DNR  
Subject: RE: Ashland Call Canceled- Wednesday 12/9 1 pm

Monday the 14th works for me. Sorry about being snowed out yesterday.

DAN

-----Original Message-----

From: Robinson, John H - DNR  
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2009 11:21 AM  
To: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov; Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov  
Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR; Dunn, James R - DNR; Fitzpatrick, William - DNR  
Subject: RE: Ashland Call Canceled- Wednesday 12/9 1 pm

Does Monday at 9 a.m. work for everyone?

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [  
<mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2009 11:13 AM  
To: Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov  
Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR; Dunn, James R - DNR; Robinson, John H - DNR;  
Fitzpatrick, William - DNR  
Subject: RE: Ashland Call Canceled- Wednesday 12/9 1 pm

I cannot make the 16th. I'm available anytime Mon, Tues or Fri, or Thurs morning.

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

To: "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"  
<Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>, "Dunn, James R - DNR"  
<James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>, "Fitzpatrick, William - DNR"  
<William.Fitzpatrick@Wisconsin.gov>

Date: 12/09/2009 10:13 AM

Subject: RE: Ashland Call Canceled- Wednesday 12/9 1 pm

I am scheduled for a site visit that day so I am not sure I can make it .  
Unless there is a call in number and I can call in while I am driving .

Scott

From: "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Fitzpatrick, William -  
DNR"  
<William.Fitzpatrick@Wisconsin.gov>

Cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>,  
"Dunn, James R - DNR"  
<James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 12/09/2009 10:06 AM

Subject: RE: Ashland Call Canceled- Wednesday 12/9 1 pm

Based on a review of calendars it looks like we could do a call next  
Wednesday the 15th at 9 a.m. Would that time work?

John

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [<mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2009 10:04 AM  
To: Fitzpatrick, William - DNR  
Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR; Dunn, James R - DNR; Robinson, John H - DNR; Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: Re: Ashland Call Canceled- Wednesday 12/9 1 pm

Thanks for letting us know. We can reschedule for early next week (I'm available Tues-Fri anytime). Good luck with the snowdrift and keep warm!

From: "Fitzpatrick, William - DNR"  
<William.Fitzpatrick@Wisconsin.gov>  
  
To: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>,  
Craig  
Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Robinson, John H - DNR"  
<John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>  
  
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Dunn, James R - DNR"  
<James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>  
  
Date: 12/09/2009 09:56 AM  
  
Subject: Ashland Call Canceled- Wednesday 12/9 1 pm

I talked with Dan this morning and confirmed we are snowbound for the day here in Madison. All state offices are closed. We will not be able to link in to the scheduled 1 pm call on Ashland today and will need to reschedule.

Me, I'm heading out to tackle a 4 ft. plow-drift in my driveway.

Hope all are warm and safe.

Bill

05-FOI-00906-11WH-243

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/15/2009 09:59 AM

To: Joseph Dufficy, Peter Felitti

cc

bcc

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject: Fw: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition - Case Citation

Joe, Peter:

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 12/15/2009 09:49 AM -----

From: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>  
Date: 12/14/2009 12:52 PM  
Subject: RE: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition - Case Citation

Here it is, Craig. I cut it from the "annotations" following Wisconsin Statutes, this one was after our Spill Law, 292.12, Wis. Stats. [REDACTED]

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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that date.

State v. Chrysler Outboard Corp. 219 Wis. 2d 130, 580 N.W.2d 203 (1998), 96-1158.

DAN

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From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2009 11:06 AM  
To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR  
Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR  
Subject: Re: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition

Dan,

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Talk to you tomorrow.

Craig

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>  
Date: 12/08/2009 10:38 AM  
Subject: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition

Craig:

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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From: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Sent: Monday, November 02, 2009 4:59 PM

To: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov

Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Subject: RE: Tax Foreclosure?

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Here's a general answer, Craig. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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DAN

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From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 11:01 AM  
To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR  
Subject: Tax Foreclosure?

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Dan: Hope all is well.

[REDACTED]

Thanks, and take care.

Craig

(See attached file: RP Letters.pdf)



05-FOI-00906-11WH-244

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/15/2009 11:53 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: draft briefing

Thanks. See my comments below ...



ashland-briefing-December09.doc

Scott Hansen

Craig, Here is my draft briefing memo....

12/15/2009 11:16:51 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/15/2009 11:16 AM  
Subject: RE: draft briefing

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Craig,

Here is my draft briefing memo. Add whatever you think I may have missed or any other suggestions.

Thanks, Scott

[attachment "ashland-briefing-December09.doc" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-245

"Graff, Daniel A - DNR"  
<Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>

To Craig Melodia  
cc "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"

12/15/2009 04:15 PM

bcc

Subject RE: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition - More

Craig,

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Thanks, Craig.

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Date: 12/08/2009 10:38 AM  
Subject: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition

Craig: [REDACTED] Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
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[REDACTED]



Thanks, and take care.

Craig

(See attached file: RP Letters.pdf)

05-FOI-00906-11WH-246

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/22/2009 02:58 PM

To Peter Felitti, Joseph Dufficy

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition - More

Peter, Joe: Attached is additional information

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Cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>  
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Subject: RE: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition - More

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Craig,

I spoke on this issue with Darsi Foss yesterday.

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Date: 12/08/2009 10:38 AM

Subject: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition

Craig:

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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DAN

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Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR  
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Hi Dan: Hope all is well. I had a question

[REDACTED]

Thanks, and take care.

Craig

(See attached file: RP Letters.pdf)

05-FOI-00906-11WH-247

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/05/2010 03:17 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: performance std. letter

Scott, Here's the letter with my changes.



ashland-EPAadditionalresponsetoperformancestds-010410.doc

Scott Hansen

Craig, Here is the updated letter. I add...

01/04/2010 02:29:06 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/04/2010 02:29 PM  
Subject: Re: performance std. letter

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Craig,

Here is the updated letter.



Please look it over.

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege



Thanks, Scott



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/12/2010 04:24 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Larry Kyte, REBECCA FREY,  
Deborah Garber, Scott Hansen, Gary Steinbauer, MaryBeth  
Blauser

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Lakefront: Draft RD/RA Negotiations Plan

Here's the draft plan for negotiations. Please let me know if you have any comments or we can discuss at the meeting tomorrow.

Thanks,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**  
01/13/2010 08:31 AM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Larry Kyte, REBECCA FREY,  
Deborah Garber, Scott Hansen, Gary Steinbauer, MaryBeth  
Blauser

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Subject Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Draft RD/RA Negotiations Plan

Attached is a revised version of the plan incorporating some changes from Larry and Gary . Larry cannot make the meeting this morning but asked us to proceed.

Thanks,

Craig



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FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott  
Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, MaryBeth  
Blauser/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/13/2010 02:27 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Larry Kyte, REBECCA FREY,  
Deborah Garber, Scott Hansen, Gary Steinbauer, MaryBeth  
Blauser

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Draft RD/RA Negotiations Plan

Attached below is the revised negotiations plan. I think it captures the new dates and issues we discussed this morning.

Larry Kyte: I wanted to highlight a couple of issues so you are aware of them when you return to the office:

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Please let me know if there are any questions or additional comments on the plan.

Thanks,

Craig



Region 5 negotiation Plan template 2 (revised).doc

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FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/13/2010 02:38 PM

To Clara Beitin

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Consultation on BN apportionment defense

Clara: In July I sent an email (attached below) and we held a telephone conference to discuss [REDACTED]

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the site and our plans for RD /RA negotiations please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you,

Craig



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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: beitin.clare@epa.gov  
Date: 07/30/2009 09:02 AM  
Subject: Fw: Consultation on BN apportionment defense

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 07/30/2009 09:03 AM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: motto.brian@epa.gov, beitin.clare@epa.gov  
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 07/30/2009 09:00 AM  
Subject: Consultation on BN apportionment defense

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Brian, Clara: As per the July 22nd memo from Ken Patterson, I am contacting you about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please let me know if you need additional information or would like to discuss this Site in greater detail .  
The site documents, including public fact sheets and the RI/FS are available on EPA's website under NPL sites.

Thank you,

Craig Melodia  
Office of Regional Counsel  
(312) 353-8870

05-FOI-00906-11WH-252

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/15/2010 03:58 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc melodia.craig

bcc

Subject ROD Comments

Scott,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Attached are my comments. Thanks for waiting. Let me know if you have questions. I would still like to take a closer look at

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We can talk more Tues.

Thanks,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/19/2010 09:07 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: ROD Comments

Here it is again. I saved it as a Word 2003 document (I have Word 07 at home, but it was created in an older version, so I saved it at home using Word 03). Let me know if you still have trouble. Worse comes to worse I will go through again and make my changes to the earlier version.



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Scott Hansen

Criag, I am working from home today...

01/19/2010 08:46:41 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/19/2010 08:46 AM  
Subject: Re: ROD Comments

Criag,

I am working from home today and for some reason the document you sent will not open up. Could you send the document again but send as "doc" not "docx". Also don't send it as a zip file. Thanks.

Scott

-----Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/19/2010 10:43 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

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Subject Re: ROD Comments

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Scott

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To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
Date: 01/15/2010 01:58PM  
cc: melodia.craig@epa.gov  
Subject: ROD Comments

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Scott,

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Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/19/2010 01:14 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Ok, I added the comments to the doc file attached below. Let me know if you have any trouble opening.



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To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/19/2010 11:28 AM  
Subject: Re: ROD Comments

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OK, I will print out the docx file and manually add my comments into the latest doc file and send it to you this afternoon to go out today.

Scott Hansen

Craig,

01/19/2010 11:25:19 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/19/2010 11:25 AM  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/20/2010 12:48 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

Ok, Here's the form I filled out indicating I have no comments. If you have any comments after reviewing you can indicate the comment or change on the form.



Oversight Bill Atty Comments 1-2-10.doc

Scott Hansen

I will take a look at it. We spent a lot of...

01/20/2010 12:23:43 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/20/2010 12:23 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

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Craig Melodia

Scott, Have you reviewed this draft bill...

01/20/2010 11:28:09 AM

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Scott, [REDACTED]

Let me know if you have comments,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 01/20/2010 11:24 AM -----

From: Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Linda Haile/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Grace Co/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, DeniseD Ratliff/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/19/2010 02:19 PM  
Subject: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

To: Scott Hansen, SR-6J, Craig Melodia, C-14J

cc: DeniseD Ratliff, Linda Haile, Grace Co

Subject: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM  
Approval Form & Draft Bill

The draft oversight bills for Ashland/NSP Lakefront, WI., #B5N5, with a billing date of March 30, 2010 is been transmitted to you. The transmission is via this email (attachments below). In addition to returning the draft bill, please return the **signed hard copy** of approval form to PAAS also. Thank you.

**YOU ARE REQUIRED, BY THE TERMS OF THE MOU, TO REVIEW AND RETURN THE DRAFT BILL TO PAAS ON/OR BEFORE February 9, 2009; WHICH IS 21 CALENDAR DAYS FROM TODAY.**

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/21/2010 09:07 AM

To Thomas.Benson

cc Gary Steinbauer, Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

Hi Tom,

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

I hope you had a good break and everyone in your family is doing well.

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig  
(312) 933-8532



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**Deborah  
Garber/R5/USEPA/US**  
01/21/2010 11:27 AM

To: Larry Kyte  
cc  
bcc  
Subject: Fw: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

fyi

----- Forwarded by Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US on 01/21/2010 11:27 AM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov  
Cc: Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/21/2010 09:07 AM  
Subject: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

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Thanks,

Craig  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/28/2010 09:50 AM

To Scott Hansen, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc Gary Steinbauer

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland NSP site

I'll be out next week, but include Gary and I'll check in when I'm back. I'm attaching the final RD/RA negotiations plan again for the call.



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Scott Hansen

I am open Mon., Tues., and Wed. next...

01/28/2010 09:36:09 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Douglas Dixon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/28/2010 09:36 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP site

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Douglas Dixon

Sorry I couldn't fit something in yesterd...

01/28/2010 08:56:33 AM

From: Douglas Dixon/DC/USEPA/US  
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen@EPA  
Date: 01/28/2010 08:56 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP site

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Sorry I couldn't fit something in yesterday, and now Hiral is in Region 2 today. If you want to let me know available times (or rather times that aren't good) for next week Mon/Tues/Wed I'll leave a message for Hiral and get something scheduled.

Thanks,  
Doug

LAWRENCE SCHMITT

Doug, The site attorney Craig...

01/27/2010 12:00:09 PM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Douglas Dixon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen@EPA  
Date: 01/27/2010 12:00 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP site

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Doug,

The site attorney Craig Melodia and RPM Scott Hansen and I are all available any time Thursday for an introductory call if you want to pick a time. We're also available today at 2:30 pm or 4 pm your time.  
Thanks.

Larry

Lawrence Schmitt

Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
77 West Jackson Blvd., SR-6J  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312-353-6565

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Sorry Larry - I thought I would be seeing you last week at the Kalamazoo meeting and then forgot to follow up with you when you weren't there. I spoke to Tricia and she gave me the OK to work with you on this site. She also asked that I include Hiral Shah, who is filling in for Melissa as the Region 5 liaison. I have a conf. call right now and another one at 12:00 but I'll try to give you a call this afternoon or tomorrow to learn more about what's going on and what your needs are going forward.

Thanks,  
Doug

Re: Ashland NSP site

**Re: Ashland NSP site** 

**LAWRENCE SCHMITT** to: Douglas Dixon

01/27/2010 10:50 AM

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Hi Doug,

Just checking back to see if we can count on your help with the upcoming Ashland NSP negotiations or if you found someone else who already has some background on the site. Thanks.

Larry

Lawrence Schmitt  
Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
77 West Jackson Blvd., SR-6J  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312-353-6565

Douglas Dixon Thanks Larry - I'll check to see if anyon... 01/14/2010 05:29:14 AM

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To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/14/2010 05:29 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP site

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Thanks Larry - I'll check to see if anyone here has knowledge of the site. Our Region 5 liaison (Melissa Gibbons) would normally get assigned but she's on maternity leave, so maybe I'll ask to take it on until she returns.

LAWRENCE SCHMITT Doug, I'm not sure if you have a... 01/13/2010 12:35:25 PM



From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US  
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Doug,

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Any thoughts?

Larry

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**MaryBeth**  
**Blauser/R5/USEPA/US**  
02/05/2010 12:53 PM

To Gary Steinbauer

cc

bcc

Subject Burlington Northern Facts

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Gary,

Attached is my fact sheet for Burlington Northern.

[REDACTED] am  
going to lunch now, but if you have any questions or need further research let me know.

Thanks,



Mary Beth Burlington Northern Facts.doc

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/18/2010 02:43 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland Responiveness Summary

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**Scott: I made the following changes and wanted to check with you**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/23/2010 11:15 AM

To TBenson

cc Gary Steinbauer

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

Tom: The Region had a call this morning with HQ to discuss the ROD. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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Craig

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To: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
Date: 02/16/2010 11:33 AM  
Subject: RE: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

Hi Tom: Congratulations and welcome back. [REDACTED]

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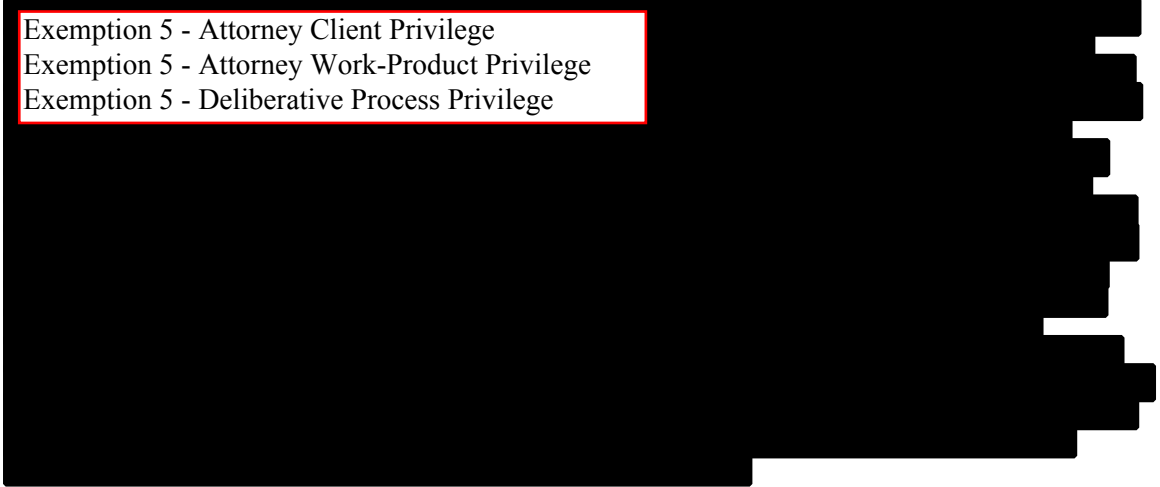
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/08/2010 05:14 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

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Subject Ashland: Xcel Performance Standards Ltr

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We can talk more about this later in the week.

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/09/2010 10:15 AM

To Deborah Garber, Gary Steinbauer

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Subject Fw: Ashland: Xcel Performance Standards Ltr

fyi ...

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/15/2010 04:50 PM

To TBenson

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Subject Fw: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

Tom: I wanted to let you know

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Please let me know if you have any questions or thoughts about the proposed pre-ROD meeting.

Thanks,

Craig Melodia  
USEPA Region 5  
Office of Regional Counsel  
(312) 353-8870

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Thanks,

Craig  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/22/2010 02:32 PM

To Deborah Garber, Gary Steinbauer

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: OSRTI's comments on the Ashland/Northern States  
Power Lakefront Site, Ashland WI draft ROD

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED] I will let you know when the meeting is scheduled so  
you can participate.

Thanks,

Craig

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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/22/2010 01:51 PM  
Subject: Fw: OSRTI's comments on the Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront Site, Ashland WI draft  
ROD

fyi .. I haven't reviewed the comments from HQ yet.

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From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/19/2010 08:34 AM  
Subject: Fw: OSRTI's comments on the Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront Site, Ashland WI draft  
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For your viewing pleasure. I think the first two comments are the ones I need to elevate to management. I  
will be trying to set up something with Wendy next week.

Scott

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From: Ernie Watkins/DC/USEPA/US  
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Doug Ammon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Amy  
Legare/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Trey Flowers/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Steve  
Ells/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Helen Dawson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Karl  
Gustavson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/15/2010 01:56 PM  
Subject: OSRTI's comments on the Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront Site, Ashland WI draft ROD

Hi Scott,

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Please give me a call if you would like to discuss our comments further.

Thanks,

Ernie

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OSRTI's Ashland W1 draft ROD final.doc

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/01/2010 09:56 AM

To Vanessa Mbogo

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Lakefront Site - URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

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Thanks,

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Oversight Bill Atty Comments 1-2-10.doc

Vanessa Mbogo

Please return your approval form to m...

04/01/2010 09:36:36 AM

From: Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/01/2010 09:36 AM  
Subject: Ashland Lakefront Site - URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

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Thanks

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Cc: Linda Haile/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Grace Co/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, DeniseD Ratliff/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/19/2010 02:19 PM  
Subject: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

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To: Scott Hansen, SR-6J, Craig Melodia, C-14J

cc: DeniseD Ratliff, Linda Haile, Grace Co

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/01/2010 10:12 AM

To Vanessa Mbogo

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Lakefront Site - URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

I am faxing it to you at (312) 385-5507

Vanessa Mbogo [Craig, Thank you for your prompt reply...](#) 04/01/2010 10:01:31 AM

From: Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/01/2010 10:01 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront Site - URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

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Craig,

Thank you for your prompt reply, but could you provide a hard copy of your signature by signing it and resending it pdf. Thanks

Craig Melodia [Vanessa, I do not have any comments...](#) 04/01/2010 09:56:33 AM

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/07/2010 02:46 PM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

cc

bcc

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Fw: removing LNAPL "to the maximum extent possible/practicable"

Scott, Beckv: This string of emails and discussion of [REDACTED]

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From: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/07/2010 01:10 PM  
Subject: removing LNAPL "to the maximum extent possible/practicable"

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To: LOLITA HILL/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Bob Kay/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, DONALD BRUCE/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jerome Kujawa/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/07/2010 11:46 AM  
Subject:

Here it is:

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From: James Cummings/DC/USEPA/US  
To: Jerome Kujawa/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Ernie Watkins/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Matthew Charsky/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Kingscott/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/01/2010 08:25 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: ISSUE FOR U.S.-STATE TO DISCUSS -- LNAPL --DEFINING REMOVAL OF LNAPL TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE

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If you want to reach me today (Thurs), the best number is 703-909-2103.

Jim Cummings  
Technology Assessment Branch/OSRTI/OSWER  
USEPA (5102G)  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20460  
703-603-7197

-----Ernie Watkins/DC/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: James Cummings/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: Ernie Watkins/DC/USEPA/US  
Date: 03/30/2010 02:12PM  
cc: Matthew Charsky/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Subject: Fw: ISSUE FOR U.S.-STATE TO DISCUSS -- LNAPL --DEFINING REMOVAL OF LNAPL TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE

Jim,

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Please advise.

Thanks,

Ernie

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From: Jerome Kujawa/R5/USEPA/US

To: Ernie Watkins/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 03/30/2010 01:08 PM

Subject: Fw: ISSUE FOR U.S.-STATE TO DISCUSS -- LNAPL --DEFINING REMOVAL OF LNAPL TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE

Ernie,

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thanks so much, Jerry Kujawa

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From: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US

To: Jerome Kujawa/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: DONALD BRUCE/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LCherup@enrd.usdoj.gov, LOLITA HILL/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 03/30/2010 11:00 AM

Subject: Re: ISSUE FOR U.S.-STATE TO DISCUSS -- LNAPL --DEFINING REMOVAL OF LNAPL TO THE  
t: MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE

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Jerome Kujawa---03/30/2010 10:55:06 AM---Lisa has raised a good point to me concerning clean-up of LNAPL in the groundwater. In the SOW, we h

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To: LOLITA HILL/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, DONALD BRUCE/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, RRamsey@idem.in.gov, LCherup@enrd.usdoj.gov, BLollar@idem.in.gov, alashbro@idem.in.gov, Bob Kay/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, JMoody@idem.in.gov

Cc: paul.dombrowski2@acem.com, sean.czarniecki@acem.com

Date: 03/30/2010 10:55 AM

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Date: 04/01/2010 09:54 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: LNAPL at Cam-Or

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-----Jerome Kujawa/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: James Cummings/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: Jerome Kujawa/R5/USEPA/US  
Date: 04/01/2010 10:44AM  
Subject: Fw: LNAPL at Cam-Or

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**329 IAC 9-5-2 Initial response**

Authority: IC 13-14-8-1; IC 13-14-8-2; IC 13-23-1-1; IC 13-23-1-2

Affected: IC 13-23

Sec. 2. Upon confirmation of a release in accordance with 329 IAC 9-4-3 or after a release from the I in any other manner, the owner and operator shall perform the following initial response actions within tw a release:

(1) Report the release to the agency:

(A) by telephone at (317) 232-8900 or after hours or holidays at (317) 233-7745;

(B) by fax at (317) 234-0428; or

(C) at LeakingUST@dem.state.in.us for electronic mail.

(2) Take immediate action to prevent any further release of the regulated substance into the environ

(3) Identify and mitigate fire, explosion, and vapor hazards.

(4) Mitigate to the extent practicable adverse effects to human health and the environment.

*(Solid Waste Management Board; 329 IAC 9-5-2; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1071; filed Jul 19, 3709; readopted filed Jan 10, 2001, 3:25 p.m.: 24 IR 1535; filed Aug 30, 2004, 9:35 a.m.: 28 IR 160)*

**329 IAC 9-5-4.2 Free product removal**

Authority: IC 13-14-8-1; IC 13-14-8-2; IC 13-23-1-1; IC 13-23-1-2

Affected: IC 13-23

Sec. 4.2. At sites where investigations indicate the presence of free product, the owner and operator sh to the maximum extent practicable as determined by the commissioner based on free product removal techn while continuing, as necessary, any actions initiated under sections 2, 3.2, and 5.1 of this rule, or preparat under sections 6 and 7 of this rule. In meeting the requirements of this section, the owner and operator sh

(1) Conduct free product removal in a manner that:

(A) minimizes the spread of the contaminant into previously uncontaminated zones by using techniques appropriate to the hydrogeologic conditions at the site; and

(B) properly treats, discharges, or disposes of recovery products and byproducts in compliance state, and federal regulations.

(2) Use abatement of free product migration as a minimum objective for the design of the free prod

(3) Handle any flammable products in a manner so as to prevent fires or explosions in accordance

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Date: 04/05/2010 03:08 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: LNAPL & Cam-Or

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Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US

04/13/2010 05:26 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc Deborah Garber, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Docket Review

Craig, thank you for the writeup.

A couple of thoughts.

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Don't worry if you go a little over the 2 page limit.

thanks, Larry

Craig Melodia

Larry: Attached is the docket form. Not...

04/13/2010 03:21:30 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/13/2010 03:21 PM  
Subject: Ashland Docket Review

Larry:

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Attached is the docket form.

. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to meet to discuss prior to the docket review.

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/20/2010 01:48 PM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

cc Deborah Garber, "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)", Gary  
Steinbauer

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site : Additional Comments  
on PRAP

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Craig

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Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

04/21/2010 02:01 PM

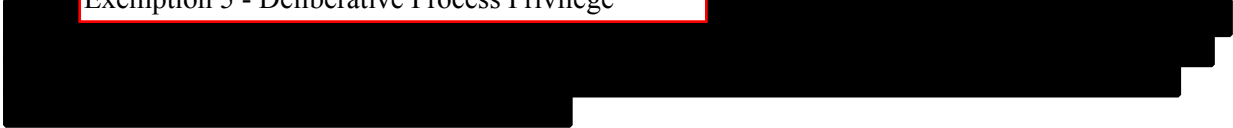
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cc REBECCA FREY

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Scott

Craig Melodia

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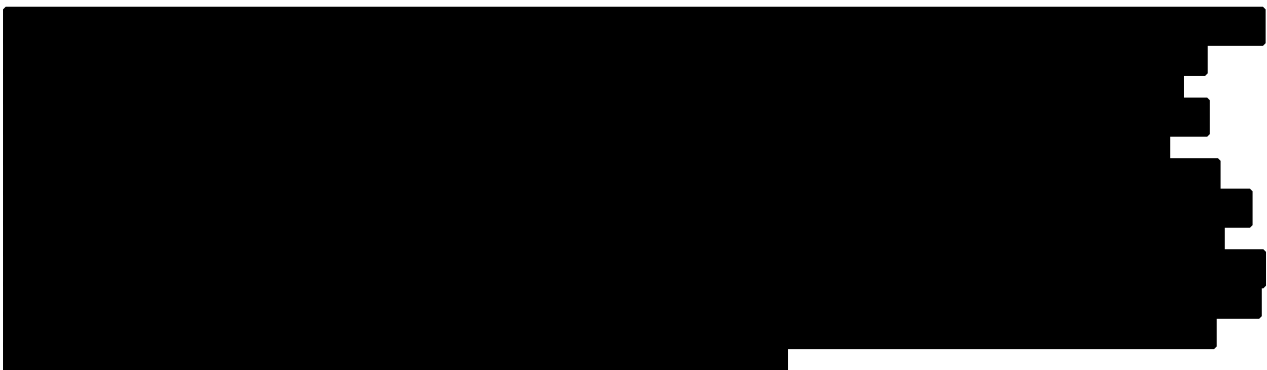

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/07/2010 02:30 PM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

Hi Tom: I just left you a vm.

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I also just received a call from Dan Gustanson (sp?), the attorney for the City, who is sending a supplement to the City's response to the 104(e) information request. He is sending a letter with a cd containing pdf files. I asked him to copy you on the letter and cd. You can reach me if I'm not in the office at [REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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Date: 04/19/2010 04:13 PM  
Subject: Fw: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

Tom:

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During my absence you can call my section chief, Deborah Garber (312 886-8160) for immediate attention.

Thanks,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 04/19/2010 04:01 PM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Tom.**

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I'm available today, tomorrow morning or Thursday. Just let me know what works best for you.

Craig

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: "Henderson, Heather (ENRD)" <HHenderson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
Date: 03/16/2010 08:38 AM  
Subject: RE: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

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From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 5:51 PM  
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
Subject: Fw: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for [REDACTED] RD/RA Negotiations

Tom: Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
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Thanks,

Craig Melodia  
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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>

Cc: Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 02/23/2010 11:15 AM

Subject: Fw: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

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Tom:

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Craig

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To: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>

Date: 02/16/2010 11:33 AM

Subject: RE: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

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Hi Tom: Congratulations and welcome back.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Craig

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 02/16/2010 11:27 AM  
Subject: RE: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

Hi Craig, I just wanted to let you know that I'm back in the office part-time after my son's birth. Any update on when the ROD is expected?

Thanks,

Tom

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Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 10:07 AM  
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
Cc: Steinbauer.Gary@epamail.epa.gov; Garber.Deborah@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

Hi Tom,

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I hope you had a good break and everyone in your family is doing well.



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ates change, but this is the current thinking.

Thanks,

Craig  
(312) 933-8532

(See attached file: Region 5 negotiation Plan template 2 (revised).doc)

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/14/2010 08:43 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: City's Letter

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Tom:

[REDACTED] I'm working  
on Fridays until I return full-time in July. You can reach me at [REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>

Date: 05/13/2010 03:59PM

Subject: Ashland: City's Letter

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Hi Craig, [REDACTED]

Tom

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"Graff, Daniel A - DNR"  
<Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov  
>

05/14/2010 12:07 PM

To "Robinson, John H - DNR"

cc Craig Melodia, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"

bcc

Subject Ashland Responsiveness Summary - Confidential

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John:

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DAN

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**Deborah  
Garber/R5/USEPA/US**  
06/01/2010 07:28 AM

To Craig Melodia  
cc garber.deborah, hansen.scott, REBECCA FREY,  
steinbauer.gary, TBenson  
bcc  
Subject Re: Fw: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

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Craig Melodia All, NSP would like to meet Monday th... 05/28/2010 01:06:48 PM

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Thanks,

Craig

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Date: 05/21/2010 10:22AM  
cc: garber.deborah@epa.gov, hansen.scott@epa.gov, steinbauer.gary@epa.gov,  
TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV  
Subject: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

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Thanks,

Craig



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**Gary  
Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US**  
06/01/2010 07:30 AM

To Deborah Garber  
cc Craig Melodia, garber.deborah, hansen.scott, REBECCA  
FREY, steinbauer.gary, TBenson  
bcc  
Subject Re: Fw: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

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Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/04/2010 10:24 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

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Subject RE: Fw: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

Sounds good and thanks.

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

I'm happy to fly in the night...

06/03/2010 10:20:26 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 06/03/2010 10:20 AM  
Subject: RE: Fw: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

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I'm happy to fly in the night before (my parents live in Chicago, and my wife and kids will be out of town anyway), so the way it was originally scheduled is fine with me.

**From:** Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 9:38 AM  
**To:** Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
**Cc:** Steinbauer.Gary@epamail.epa.gov; Garber.Deborah@epamail.epa.gov;  
Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov; Frey.Rebecca@epamail.epa.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Fw: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

Tom: Great, but if the only reason you're flying in the night before is to meet with us at 9 perhaps we could do our pre-meeting in advance (Friday June 11th?) or later in the morning (9:30?) so you don't have to come in on Sunday. I will reserve a room and let you know where to go on the 21st. John Robinson, the DNR site manager, and Dan Graff, DNR attorney, also plan to attend the meeting and have proposed a meeting following our meeting with Xcel to discuss next steps at the Site. Everyone is invited to attend the after meeting with DNR if you are available.

Thanks,

Craig

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Date: 06/02/2010 11:59AM  
cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
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I can come in the nightbefore and make a 9 am pre-meet.

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Frey.Rebecca@epamail.epa.gov; steinbauer.gary@EPA.GOV; Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
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Ok, sounds like the 21st works for everyone but Gary. I'll let Xcel know the meeting will be on the 21st starting at 10 am. We can plan to have a pre-meeting at 9 am and hopefully Tom can get to Chicago in time. I am flying back from vacation in Mexico on the 20th and hopefully will not have any problems, but will be out of touch the week of the 14th so if we need to discuss the report it will have to be the week of June 7th. I will also invite the state to attend the meeting on the 21st. If anything comes up please call me at (312) 933-8532.

Thanks,

Craig

-----Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US

Date: 06/01/2010 07:30AM

cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, garber.deborah@EPA.GOV, hansen.scott@EPA.GOV, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, steinbauer.gary@EPA.GOV, TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/12/2010 03:04 PM

To TBenson, Peter Felitti, Puja Lakhani

cc

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Peter Felitti Fine with me. My two cents is the City... 07/06/2010 01:32:59 PM

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Fine with me.

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Peter

Craig Melodia Puja: Very interesting and thanks for fo... 07/06/2010 01:25:27 PM

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Thanks again for your advice on this matter.

Craig

Puja Lakhani

Padma's recusal memo on the Merrill p...

07/01/2010 04:38:30 PM

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I can track down my hard copy if you need it. - pgb

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/29/2010 03:23 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland: Response Summary Draft/Revised

Scott,

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Attached is the draft RS with my comments in redline.

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[REDACTED]

Thanks and let me know if you have any questions or comments on the revised RS. I'm working from home tomorrow and can be reached at [REDACTED]

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/29/2010 03:56 PM

To Scott Hansen

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bcc

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Scott: I made a couple minor changes. If you haven't already forwarded the FS, please use this version.  
Thanks



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/20/2010 08:54 AM

To hansen.scott

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Scott:

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/20/2010 03:58 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland ROD

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[REDACTED] I'm out next week, but we can discuss when I'm back and hopefully you will have HQ comments by then.

Thanks,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/31/2010 02:30 PM

To Scott Hansen

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/01/2010 09:13 AM

To Scott Hansen

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bcc

Subject Re: Ashland ROD

Any time. I'm trying to print latest version.

Scott Hansen

Craig, I will be up in a little bit.

09/01/2010 08:57:29 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/01/2010 08:57 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland ROD

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Scott

Craig Melodia

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08/31/2010 02:28:46 PM

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Date: 08/31/2010 02:28 PM  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/01/2010 11:25 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Response to Xcel Supp Comments

Scott: The ltr looks good. Attached is the draft with my changes in redline. I have a couple of comments/questions in the margin. Let me know if you have any questions, otherwise I think we can send this out.

Thanks,

Craig



EPA-Response-Xcel-Supplement-Comments-Sept-2010.docx

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/08/2010 11:37 AM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Larry Kyte

cc Deborah Garber, Scott Hansen, Gary Steinbauer, TBenson,  
Derek Threet

bcc

Subject Ashland Revised RD/RA Plan

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Thanks,

Craig



Region 5 regulation Plan-Sept-8-10 (revised).docx

05-FOI-00906-11WH-288

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/09/2010 11:36 AM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc Deborah Garber, Derek Threet, Gary Steinbauer, Larry Kyte,  
Scott Hansen, TBenson

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Revised RD/RA Plan

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Larry:

Thanks,

Craig

LAWRENCE SCHMITT

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09/09/2010 11:15:35 AM

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Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Derek Threet/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Gary  
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Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV  
Date: 09/09/2010 11:15 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland Revised RD/RA Plan

Craig,

Thanks for the update and glad to see that the ROD is close now. Just one question about timing: when do we expect Weston to complete its task(s) and how do you expect the results to fit with the timing of the negotiations?

Larry

Lawrence Schmitt  
Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator  
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Deborah  
Garber/R5/USEPA/US

09/09/2010 12:10 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc Gary Steinbauer, Larry Kyte, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Revised RD/RA Plan

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Craig Melodia

Larry: Good question on the Weston re...

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/14/2010 01:26 PM

To Scott Hansen, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc

bcc

Subject 104(e) to Ashland County

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FYI -



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/20/2010 11:25 AM

To Deborah Garber, Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland ROD

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/21/2010 09:06 AM

To Patricia Krause

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland NSP ROD Fact Sheet

Patti: I just had one minor change that's marked in redline. Thanks



Ashland ROD fact sheet, 09-16-2010, not formatted, v.1.docx

Patricia Krause

Hi Craig - I hope you're doing fine and...

09/20/2010 08:38:54 AM

From: Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/20/2010 08:38 AM  
Subject: Ashland NSP ROD Fact Sheet

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Hi Craig -

I hope you're doing fine and also want to congratulate you on your baby girl. When was she born and what is her name and how does Van like having a sister? I haven't talked to you in many months.

We've created a fact sheet about the cleanup plan selected for the Ashland site and before it's formatted and final I ask you to review it and send me any changes, comments/concerns. Here's the fact sheet and it will be formatted in the same way as the proposed plan. Thanks Craig.

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/22/2010 09:16 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland ROD

Yes, it goes Deb then Larry. It doesn't go any further than Larry. Will keep you updated.

Scott Hansen

Craig, Please keep track of Deb's review...

09/22/2010 09:13:21 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/22/2010 09:13 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland ROD

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Scott

Craig Melodia

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/23/2010 03:46 PM

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To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

Scott:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Thanks

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Superfund Records Center  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/24/2010 10:49 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

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Scott:

Thanks

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Date: 09/23/2010 04:57PM

Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

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Scott

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/24/2010 10:52 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Ok, thanks. [REDACTED]

. Thanks

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
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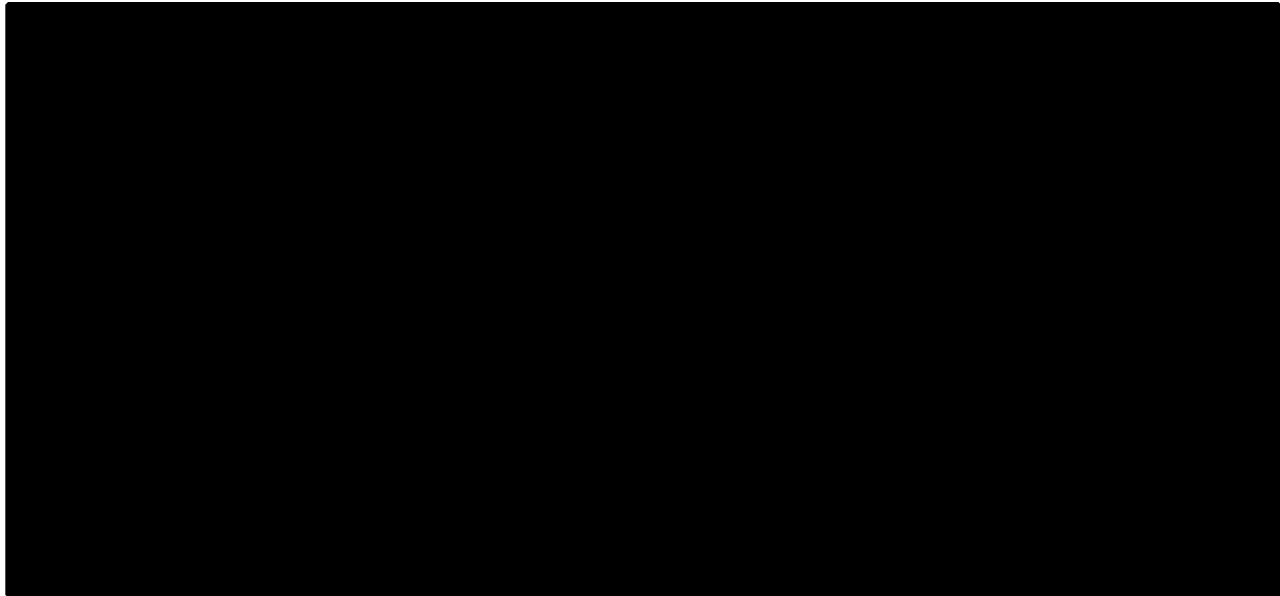
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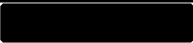
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[REDACTED]

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/24/2010 01:26 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Great. Is Becky looking at same version as Deb - with my last comments?

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Subject: Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 3/2/ [REDACTED]

You can email or call me at home tomorrow at [REDACTED]

Thanks

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From: Mark Bedford/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Gordon Clarke/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/15/2010 12:07 PM  
Subject: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

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Mr. Hansen/Mr. Melodia:

Attached is the draft index for Update #2 to the Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR. I have sent the entire AR index, Update #2 appears on pages 9-10.

Please advise of any changes which you would like to make to the index as attached. Should you approve of the index, please signify your approval via this e-mail address.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

[attachment "ashland.doc" deleted by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US]

Mark Bedford  
ASRCMS Contractor  
Superfund Records Center  
6-0929

05-FOI-00906-11WH-299

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/29/2010 09:07 AM

To Mark Bedford

cc Gordon Clarke, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Mr. Bedford:

questions.

Please let me know if you have any

Thank you,

Craig

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To: Mark Bedford/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Gordon Clarke/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/28/2010 02:34 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Mr. Bedford:

Thank you,

Craig

Mark Bedford

Mr. Hansen/Mr. Melodia: Attached is th...

09/28/2010 02:02:37 PM

From: Mark Bedford/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Gordon Clarke/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/28/2010 02:02 PM  
Subject: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

Mr. Hansen/Mr. Melodia:

Attached is the revised draft index for Update #2 to the Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR.

Documents #1-2 from the previous draft index have been deleted and the documents delivered to the Records Center by Mr. Hansen earlier today have been added.

Please advise should you approve of the index as attached.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

[attachment "ASHLAND2.doc" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

Mark Bedford  
ASRCMS Contractor  
Superfund Records Center  
6-0929



05-FOI-00906-11WH-300

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/29/2010 09:38 AM

To REBECCA FREY

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland responsiveness summary - revisions

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



Ashland-ResponsivenessSummary-AppendixA-09-29-10-CM-Comments.docx

REBECCA FREY Thanks, Craig. It would probably als...

09/29/2010 08:27:55 AM

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/29/2010 08:27 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland responsiveness summary - revisions

Thanks, Craig.

It would probably also be a good idea for us to go over with you any of the changes we've made to the ROD that might be considered substantive. Let's plan to meet later this morning. See you then!

- Becky

Craig Melodia I am looking at changes now and will le...

09/29/2010 08:23:53 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/29/2010 08:23 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland responsiveness summary - revisions

I am looking at changes now and will let you know if I have any suggestions or additional comments. I'm available all day to discuss.

REBECCA FREY Scott & Craig, I made some revisions...

09/28/2010 05:04:47 PM

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/28/2010 05:04 PM  
Subject: Ashland responsiveness summary - revisions

Scott & Craig,

I made some revisions to the responsiveness summary -- see attached markup version.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks!  
Becky

[attachment "Ashland-ResponsivenessSummary-AppendixA-092810 BF.docx" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-301

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/30/2010 08:31 AM

To REBECCA FREY

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland AR

Thanks Becky. I really appreciate you making the last-minute change. Scott has all of the non-EPA docs that we are adding to the AR so the index should be finalized shortly.

REBECCA FREY

Craig, Works for me! I made the cha...

09/29/2010 04:43:12 PM

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/29/2010 04:43 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland AR

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Craig,

Works for me!

Here's the most current version of the ROD:

[attachment "Ashland-finalROD-092910 440p.docx" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

Also, I let Wendy know that she'll be getting a new version of the AR index tomorrow morning. As soon we put the correct/revised version of the AR index in the package, she'll take it up to Rick's office for signature.

- Becky

Craig Melodia

Becky: I talked to Deb and she thought...

09/29/2010 04:19:52 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/29/2010 04:19 PM  
Subject: Ashland AR

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Proess Privilege

Becky:

05-FOI-00906-11WH-302

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/01/2010 10:08 AM

To Derek Threet

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Revised RD/RA Plan

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Derek: The ROD was signed yesterday and should be on R5 website today or Monday. [REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

-----Derek Threet/DC/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: Derek Threet/DC/USEPA/US  
Date: 10/01/2010 06:49AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland Revised RD/RA Plan

Craig -

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks in advance for the update.

Derek

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Craig Melodia---09/09/2010 12:36:03 PM---Larry: Good question on the Weston review. Scott asked Weston to complete this some time ago and w

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Derek Threet/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Gary

Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV

Date: 09/09/2010 12:36 PM

Subject: Re: Ashland Revised RD/RA Plan

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Larry:

Thanks,

Craig

LAWRENCE SCHMITT---09/09/2010 11:15:35 AM---Craig, Thanks for the update and glad to see that the ROD is close now. Just one question about tim

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Derek Threet/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV

Date: 09/09/2010 11:15 AM

Subject: Re: Ashland Revised RD/RA Plan

Craig,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks for the update and glad to see that the ROD is close now.

Larry

Lawrence Schmitt  
Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
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Chicago, IL 60604  
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Craig Melodia---09/08/2010 11:37:54 AM---In preparation for a Sept 30th ROD, attached is the revised RD/RA plan. Please let me know if you h

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV, Derek Threet/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 09/08/2010 11:37 AM

Subject: Ashland Revised RD/RA Plan

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In preparation for a Sept 30th ROD, attached is the revised RD/RA plan. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Craig

[attachment "Region 5 negotiation Plan-Sept-8-10 (revised).docx" deleted by LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-303

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/20/2010 03:13 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland SOW

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Scott:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-304

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/28/2010 10:10 AM

To Larry Kyte, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc Deborah Garber, Scott Hansen, "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

bcc

Subject Ashland RD/RA Negotiation Plan and Schedule

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Attached is the RD/RA negotiation plan following issuance of the ROD on Sept. 30th. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns with the change .

Thanks,

Craig



Region 5 negotiation Plan-Oct-28-10 (revised).docx



05-FOI-00906-11WH-305

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/28/2010 12:41 PM

To REBECCA FREY

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland RD/RA Negotiation Plan and Schedule

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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
Date: 10/28/2010 10:10 AM  
Subject: Ashland RD/RA Negotiation Plan and Schedule

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Attached is the RD/RA negotiation plan following issuance of the ROD on Sept. 30th. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns with the change.

Thanks,

Craig



Region 5 negotiation Plan-Oct-28-10 (revised).docx

05-FOI-00906-11WH-306

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

11/04/2010 11:02 AM

To TBenson

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland PRN and Model CD

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Tom:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



rev-rdra-2009.wpd

05-FOI-00906-11WH-307

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

11/17/2010 11:08 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Orphan Share Offer

Scott:

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-308

**Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US**

11/23/2010 05:12 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Ashland Lakefront PRN

Hi Craig. Excellent job on the Pre-referral Notification to DOJ.

Couple of comments. [REDACTED]

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Also, you may wish to use a Word version of the RDRA Model once you and DOJ begin to interact on this. I just added a copy of the Model in Word 2007 to the share directory- direct from Janice Linett. It has all the most recent changes in it as approved by DOJ.

DOJ now has Word, and I have corresponded with Bill about going to Word. I think we are close to going official on that. It will make our program clients happy.

I signed off. When it comes back to you signed, you can change the heading per above.

Happy Holiday,

Larry

05-FOI-00906-11WH-309

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

11/30/2010 09:44 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc Lulu Cheng, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Ashland PRN

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Tom:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



PRN-Cover-Ltr.docx



Ashland PRN-11-18-10.docx

05-FOI-00906-11WH-310

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/13/2010 12:59 PM

To TBenson

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Mtg and request for City's letter

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Tom:

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-311

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/13/2010 02:22 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Notice of Completion

Scott: Here's the letter if you have Wordperfect. I'm trying to print it and will bring down for your signature .

Craig



Notice-of-Completion.wpd

05-FOI-00906-11WH-312

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/14/2010 02:26 PM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY, Deborah Garber

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Briefing

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Becky, Scottl:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Can we meet this Thursday (anytime) or next Tuesday (except 1:30-2:30) or Wednesday (anytime) to discuss these issues with Wendy? Please check your schedules and let me know if any of these days and times work.

Thanks,

Craig



05-FOI-00906-11WH-313

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/14/2010 03:46 PM

To Wendy Carney

cc Deborah Garber, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland - Need to Meet with ORC - Possible Dates?

That works for me. I'll send an invite to everyone.

Wendy Carney

Lets meet Thursday morning ...12/16 to...

12/14/2010 03:43:22 PM

From: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US  
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/14/2010 03:43 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland - Need to Meet with ORC - Possible Dates?

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Lets meet Thursday morning ...12/16 to discuss. I think it would be helpful to have some sense of the direction we want to head in before we have the followup "logistics call" that afternoon with excel. Lets say 9 am in my office?

Wendy L. Carney, Chief  
Remedial Response Branch #1  
U.S. EPA - Region 5  
Superfund Division  
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voice: (312) 353-6553

REBECCA FREY

Wendy, See Craig's message below,...

12/14/2010 03:36:17 PM

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/14/2010 03:36 PM  
Subject: Fw: Ashland - Need to Meet with ORC - Possible Dates?

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Wendy,  
See Craig's message below, which summarizes the recent discussions with Xcel on legal issues . We'd like to set up a meeting with you to discuss . Based on Craig's, Scott's and my availability , here are the possible dates/times for a meeting:

Thurs 12/16 - anytime except 1:00-3:00

Tues 12/21 - anytime except 9:30-11:00 and 1:30-2:30

Wed 12/22 - anytime except 8:30-10:00 (Chiefs meeting, if we're having one)

Please let us know if any of these work for you .

- Becky

----- Forwarded by REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US on 12/14/2010 03:28 PM -----

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To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/14/2010 02:26 PM  
Subject: Ashland Briefing

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Becky, Scottl:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Can we meet this Thursday (anytime) or next Tuesday (except 1:30-2:30) or Wednesday (anytime) to discuss these issues with Wendy? Please check your schedules and let me know if any of these days and times work.

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-314

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/16/2010 03:32 PM

To Wendy Carney, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Deborah Garber

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland: DOJ Reaction

All,

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege



Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-315

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/17/2010 08:41 AM

To TBenson

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Pilot and Design Approach

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Tom,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-316

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/17/2010 04:02 PM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Pilot and Design Approach

Thanks Tom. I'm checking schedules for next week and will let you know our availability . I'm not available Mon morning and we have a call with the City Tues afternoon , but otherwise I'm around too.

-----"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV> wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>

Date: 12/17/2010 03:47PM

Subject: RE: Ashland Pilot and Design Approach

Thanks Craig, why don't we try to set up a call. I think Randy is around and I'm pretty open M-W of next week...

**From:** Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 9:42 AM

**To:** Benson, Thomas (ENRD)

**Subject:** Ashland Pilot and Design Approach

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Tom,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-317

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/21/2010 08:31 AM

To Deborah Garber

cc Deborah Garber, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Wendy Carney

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

Thanks. Sounds like tomorrow might work best for a call with DOJ to discuss. I was out yesterday and Scott is out today, so how about 2:00 Weds? I'll check that time with Tom and Randy.

Deborah Garber

If we can view the pilot test as "RD" it...

12/21/2010 08:13:32 AM

From: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Wendy Carney

Pilot tests (bench scale and field scale)...

12/16/2010 05:13:55 PM

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Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/16/2010 05:13 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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Hope this helps the discussion.

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Craig Melodia p.s., does anyone know if we've done a... 12/16/2010 04:26:23 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/16/2010 04:26 PM  
Subject: Fw: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/16/2010 04:11 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Proess Privilege

REBECCA FREY Craig, As Wendy pointed out in our m... 12/16/2010 03:59:17 PM

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/16/2010 03:59 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Proess Privilege

Craig,

- Becky

Craig Melodia All, I spoke with Tom Benson today and... 12/16/2010 03:30:41 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/16/2010 03:30 PM  
Subject: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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All,



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-318

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/21/2010 09:47 AM

To Wendy Carney

cc Deborah Garber, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

Tom Benson is checking DOJ availability for a call at 2 tomorrow. I understand we are working toward a joint legal/tech meeting in Madison on Jan 12th. Tom said he cannot make that date (or any day that week) and would propose keeping the meeting on the 12th a tech meeting only where you could raise whatever agreement we reach on segmenting the site followed by a joint legal/tech meeting on a later date. I'll let you know about the call tomorrow as soon as I hear. Thanks

Wendy Carney

Craig - I have noted my availability belo...

12/20/2010 09:58:00 AM

From: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US  
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/20/2010 09:58 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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Craig - I have noted my availability below in red.

Wendy L. Carney, Chief  
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REBECCA FREY

Craig, Here's my availability:

12/20/2010 09:26:56 AM

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/20/2010 09:26 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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Craig,

Here's my availability:

Monday - open                      available until 3:30  
Tuesday - not available from 9:30-2:30    available 2:30 - 4:00  
Wednesday - anytime except 8:30-10    available 1:00 - 3:00

- Becky

Craig Melodia

I've explained to Tom the advantages o...

12/17/2010 04:00:07 PM



m:  
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott  
Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
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To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy  
Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
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REBECCA FREY---12/16/2010 03:59:17 PM---Craig, As Wendy pointed out in our meeting earlier today, a major drawback to doing the pilot test u

Fro REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US  
m:  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy  
Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Craig,

- Becky

Craig Melodia---12/16/2010 03:30:41 PM---All, I spoke with Tom Benson today and told him our idea for a path forward (CD for Upper Bluff/Park

Fro Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

m:

To: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Sub Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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All,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/21/2010 12:59 PM

To Wendy Carney

cc Deborah Garber, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

Earlier actually works better for DOJ, so let's say 1 in Wendy's office. Thanks

Wendy Carney

Wednesday 12/21 @ 2 pm works but I...

12/21/2010 10:16:48 AM

From: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/21/2010 10:16 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

Wednesday 12/21 @ 2 pm works but I will need to leave by 3 pm. We can use my office if that works for everyone. Thanks!

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Craig Melodia

Thanks. Sounds like tomorrow might w...

12/21/2010 08:31:28 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/21/2010 08:31 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

Thanks. Sounds like tomorrow might work best for a call with DOJ to discuss. I was out yesterday and Scott is out today, so how about 2:00 Weds? I'll check that time with Tom and Randy.

Deborah Garber

If we can view the pilot test as "RD" it...

12/21/2010 08:13:32 AM

From: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Wendy Carney Pilot tests (bench scale and field scale)...

12/16/2010 05:13:55 PM

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/16/2010 05:13 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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Hope this helps the discussion.

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Craig Melodia p.s., does anyone know if we've done a...

12/16/2010 04:26:23 PM

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To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
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All,

Thanks,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/21/2010 03:11 PM

To Wendy Carney, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Deborah Garber

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland General Liability Clarification Letter

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

All,

Attached is WDNR's "Liability Clarification Letter" to the City. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

See you tomorrow at 1.

Thanks,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 12/21/2010 02:46 PM -----

From: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>  
Date: 12/17/2010 04:50 PM

Subject: FW: Ashland General Liability Clarification Letter

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Craig,

For your information, below is an email with the General Liability Clarification Letter that the Department has sent to City of Ashland. It details points the Department has made in discussions we have had with you previously this summer.

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Craig, please feel free to call or email if you have questions or comment before next Tuesday afternoon's conference call with the City of Ashland's environmental counsel.

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**From:** Robinson, John H - DNR  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 11:47 AM  
**To:** PMann@coawi.org; Brea Grace; RYDE@staffordlaw.com  
**Cc:** Foss, Darsi J - DNR; Kolberg, Dan F - DNR; Dunn, James R - DNR; Graff, Daniel A - DNR  
**Subject:** Ashland General Liability Clarification Letter

Brea and Pete

Attached is an electronic copy of the Department's General Liability Clarification Letter and attachments for properties owned by the City of Ashland at the Ashland/NSP Lakefront Superfund Site. A hard copy has been sent to you in today's mail. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Attachments:

*John Robinson*

Northern Region Team Supervisor  
Bureau of Remediation & Redevelopment  
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
(715) 365-8976



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City of Ashland GLCL.pdf



Ashland SF Parcel Detail 2009.pdf



Ashland SF Parcel 1939 OL.pdf



Off-Site Contamination Fact Sheet.pdf

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/22/2010 11:44 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject Re: conf agreement and letter

Tom:

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CM-Comments-Draft Confidentiality Agreement.docx

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

See what you think. Not s...

12/22/2010 10:44:48 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/22/2010 10:44 AM  
Subject: conf agreement and letter

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Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/22/2010 12:47 PM

To To: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject Re: conf agreement and letter

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Craig Melodia

Tom: Attached is the draft letter with ad...

12/22/2010 11:44:59 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
Date: 12/22/2010 11:44 AM  
Subject: Re: conf agreement and letter

Tom:

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

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Subject: conf agreement and letter

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/06/2011 11:17 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Call with Xcel

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Thanks Craig. It struck me...

01/06/2011 11:11:45 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/06/2011 11:11 AM  
Subject: RE: Ashland Call with Xcel

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks Craig.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 11:57 AM  
To: Frey.Rebecca@epamail.epa.gov; Carney.Wendy@epamail.epa.gov;  
Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov  
Cc: Garber.Deborah@epamail.epa.gov; Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
Subject: Ashland Call with Xcel

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

All,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Let me know if you have any questions or thoughts about who should participate on the 28th.

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-324

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/12/2011 12:03 PM

To Wendy Carney, Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY, Deborah Garber, "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject Meeting with City of Ashland

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

All,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-325

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/18/2011 09:46 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject \*Confidential: Re: FW: Ashland Lakefront Site --  
Confidentiality Agreement

Tom: Thanks, I'll trust your response and agree with your and Randy's concerns. Good luck with the Detroit Edison hearing.

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

FYI: see below for Randy a...

01/16/2011 06:21:12 PM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/16/2011 06:21 PM  
Subject: FW: Ashland Lakefront Site -- Confidentiality Agreement

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Proess Privilege

FYI:

Thanks,

tom

**From:** Stone, Randall (ENRD)

**Sent:** Friday, January 14, 2011 5:13 PM

**To:** Benson, Thomas (ENRD)

**Subject:** RE: Ashland Lakefront Site -- Confidentiality Agreement

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**From:** Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 14, 2011 4:49 PM  
**To:** Stone, Randall (ENRD)  
**Subject:** FW: Ashland Lakefront Site -- Confidentiality Agreement

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

S [REDACTED]

Be curious your thoughts if you have a minute

Thanks,  
tom

**From:** Crass, David A (22267) [mailto:DACrass@michaelbest.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 14, 2011 12:36 PM  
**To:** Craig Melodia (melodia.craig@epa.gov); Benson, Thomas (ENRD); 'Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov'; Richard Yde; Ted Waskowski  
**Cc:** Kristen.S.Carney@xcelenergy.com; Karl.Karg@lw.com; Kelly.Richardson@LW.com  
**Subject:** Ashland Lakefront Site -- Confidentiality Agreement

CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION; FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES ONLY

COUNSEL: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Thank you and have a pleasant weekend.

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/25/2011 11:59 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc REBECCA FREY

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Hot Issues for RA (Wisconsin)- need ASHLAND write-up by Tues 1/25

Scott: Here's the paper with my comments. Feel free to accept or some of the revisions.

Thanks,

Craig



Hot State Director & Governor Issues - WI - SFD 1-25-11-ashland.docx

Scott Hansen

Becky, Here is the updated (shorter) ve...

01/25/2011 10:23:21 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/25/2011 10:23 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Hot Issues for RA (Wisconsin)- need ASHLAND write-up by Tues 1/25

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Becky,

Here is the updated (shorter) version of the hot issues. Craig, if you have anything to add please let me know.

Thanks, Scott

[attachment "Hot State Director & Governor Issues - WI - SFD 1-25-11-ashland.doc" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

REBECCA FREY

Scott, I think this needs to be redone....

01/24/2011 03:48:00 PM

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/24/2011 03:48 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Hot Issues for RA (Wisconsin)- need ASHLAND write-up by Tues 1/25

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Scott,

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[REDACTED]

- Becky

Scott Hansen

Craig, Here is the hot issue write up I w...

01/24/2011 03:20:41 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/24/2011 03:20 PM  
Subject: Fw: Hot Issues for RA (Wisconsin)- need ASHLAND write-up by Tues 1/25

Craig,

Here is the hot issue write up I was telling you about. If you have anything you would like to add please  
tell free. [REDACTED]

Scott

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REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US]

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From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/24/2011 02:06 PM  
Subject: Hot Issues for RA (Wisconsin)- need ASHLAND write-up by Tues 1/25

Scott,

As we discussed. [REDACTED]

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Thanks,  
- Becky

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Potter/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Kevin Adler/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: Thomas Short  
01/19/2011 04:40 PM  
Subject: Fw: Additional Request: Hot Issues for RA (Wisconsin)- pls send by COB Wed 1/26

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Here is the WI request...send write-ups to Tom and I by COB 1/25. Thanks!

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Cc: Douglas Ballotti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Richard Karl/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/18/2011 06:15 PM  
Subject: Additional Request: Hot Issues for RA (Wisconsin)- pls send by COB Wed 1/26

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Hi Jason, Linda, Larry, Wendy, Tom and Jim,  
For the Wisconsin Hot Issues. Please use the attached for the format.

[attachment "Hot State Director & Governor Issues - WI - SFD 1-18-11.docx" deleted by Scott  
Hansen/R5/USEPA/US]

**Please send Wisconsin to me by COB WED 1/26.**

The specifications are:

- Thorough list of issues (not only the hottest of the hot)
- Issues to raise with the State Director or Governor
- Issues a new State Director or Governor would raise with RA
- No more than half a page per issue

Thank you,  
Mindy Cherng Clements  
\*[Clements.Mindy@epa.gov](mailto:Clements.Mindy@epa.gov) (312) 886-6439 \*  
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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
02/01/2011 02:52 PM

To THOMAS SHORT, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen,  
"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

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Subject Fw: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in  
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Craig

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Craig

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Thanks,

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/03/2011 10:48 AM

To THOMAS SHORT

cc REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

Thanks Tom. Let's try for 11 central on Weds. I'll come to your office and we can call Tom. I believe Becky is out next week, but maybe Scott can speak with her this week to get her opinion and then update her when she gets back.

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We can talk it through next week.

Thanks,

Craig

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Craig and Tom,

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I'm open on Wednesday after 10:30.

Thomas R. Short Jr., Chief  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/08/2011 01:26 PM

To Vanessa Mbogo

cc DeniseD Ratliff, Grace Co, Jessie Williams, Linda Haile,  
Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive  
Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

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I will return the attorney review form.

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Thanks,

Craig

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To: Scott Hansen, SR-6J, Craig Melodia, C-14J

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/10/2011 02:43 PM

To Vanessa Mbogo

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Revised Draft for Ashland/NSP Lakefront, WI #B5N5  
(2009-2010)

Vanessa: I've gone thru the 2nd draft and have a few other comments. Please let me know if you can make these adjustments or if you have any questions.

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Thanks again Vanessa for your help and please let me know if you have questions or comments on the proposed revisions.

Craig

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Date: 02/10/2011 11:33 AM  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/16/2011 08:36 AM

To Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland: State Claims?

Tom,

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Thanks,

Craig

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Date: 02/15/2011 04:11 PM  
Subject: RE: Ashland: State Claims?

Craig,

I worked on this question you pose below over the holidays, but the winter snows must have hidden it from me until now. The snow is sure melting fast north of Rockford - how about your way?

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Craig, thanks for continuing to allow the WDNR the chance for full participation in the Ashland matter as we move forward.

DAN

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 03:28 PM

To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Subject: Ashland: State Claims?

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Hi Dan:



Thanks much,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/16/2011 10:43 AM

To Larry Kyte, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc THOMAS SHORT, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen,  
Deborah Garber, Thomas.Benson

bcc

Subject Ashland Lakefront Revised RD/RA Plan

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Attached please find the revised RD/RA negotiations plan for the Ashland Site. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Please let me know if you have any questions or if further action is required. To view a clean copy without all the markups please select the "Review" tab and then select "final" after you open the attached document.

Thanks,

Craig



Region 5 negotiation Plan-Feb-16-11 (revised).docx

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/16/2011 11:04 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Lakefront Revised RD/RA Plan

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks Tom.

[REDACTED]

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Thanks Craig. One thing to...

02/16/2011 10:56:31 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 02/16/2011 10:56 AM  
Subject: RE: Ashland Lakefront Revised RD/RA Plan

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks Craig.

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 11:43 AM  
To: Kyte.Larry@epamail.epa.gov; Schmitt.Lawrence@epamail.epa.gov  
Cc: Short.Thomas@epamail.epa.gov; Frey.Rebecca@epamail.epa.gov;  
Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov; Garber.Deborah@epamail.epa.gov; Benson,  
Thomas (ENRD)  
Subject: Ashland Lakefront Revised RD/RA Plan

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Attached please find the

[REDACTED]

Please let me know if you have any questions or if further action is required. To view a clean copy without all the markups please select the "Review" tab and then select "final" after you open the attached document.

Thanks,

Craig

(See attached file: Region 5 negotiation Plan-Feb-16-11 (revised).docx)

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/16/2011 01:04 PM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland: State Claims?

Ok, thanks. I'll leave them off as a plaintiff for the time being but ask them again if they want to sign for the NRD claims. Please pass along any examples (I'm looking to start the next draft CD as a Word document anyway for ease of sharing drafts with Xcel).

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

I think the state would have...

02/16/2011 01:02:17 PM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 02/16/2011 01:02 PM  
Subject: RE: Ashland: State Claims?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 9:37 AM  
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
Subject: Fw: Ashland: State Claims?

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Tom,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 02/16/2011 08:28 AM

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From: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>  
Date: 02/15/2011 04:11 PM  
Subject: RE: Ashland: State Claims?

Craig,

I worked on this question you pose below over the holidays, but the winter snows must have hidden it from me until now. The snow is sure melting fast north of Rockford - how about your way?

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig, thanks for continuing to allow the WDNR the chance for full participation in the Ashland matter as we move forward.

DAN

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 03:28 PM  
To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR  
Subject: Ashland: State Claims?

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Dan:

consent



[REDACTED]

Thanks much,

Craig

[REDACTED]

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/24/2011 09:51 AM

To THOMAS SHORT, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen

cc Thomas.Benson

bcc

Subject Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Tom, Becky, Scott:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

02/25/2011 09:38 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Tom,

Thanks,

Craig

-----"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov> wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
Date: 02/24/2011 08:00PM  
Subject: RE: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

Hi Craig, is it possible to do a redline comparing the AOC to a model AOC? It would make review a lot simpler.

I'll plan to have comments next week: let me know if you need them by a particular day.


Thanks,  
tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
[<mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 10:52 AM  
To: Short.Thomas@epamail.epa.gov; Frey.Rebecca@epamail.epa.gov;  
Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov  
Cc: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
Subject: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

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Tom, Becky, Scott:



Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/01/2011 09:37 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc Larry Kyte

bcc

Subject Re: FW: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Tom:

[REDACTED]

Craig

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Hi Craig, See Randy's initi...

03/01/2011 08:49:22 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/01/2011 08:49 AM  
Subject: FW: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Craig,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Stone, Randall (ENRD)  
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 3:52 PM  
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
Subject: RE: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

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Subject: FW: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

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Tom, Beckv, Scott:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/01/2011 10:14 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

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Subject RE: FW: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Tom:

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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Sorry about that! Here are t...

03/01/2011 09:56:07 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/01/2011 09:56 AM  
Subject: RE: FW: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

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From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 10:37 AM  
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
Cc: Kyte.Larry@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: Re: FW: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

Hi Tom:

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks and I'll check with Xcel on  
a call for Thurs afternoon.

Craig

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 03/01/2011 08:49 AM



Subject: FW: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

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Hi Craig,

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Tom

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From: Stone, Randall (ENRD)

Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 3:52 PM

To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)

Subject: RE: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

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Subject: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

Tom, Becky, Scott:

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Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/01/2011 01:34 PM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

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Subject RE: FW: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Ah, unfortunately, I don't kn...

03/01/2011 11:59:56 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/01/2011 11:59 AM  
Subject: RE: FW: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 03/01/2011 09:56 AM

Subject: RE: FW: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

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Subject: Re: FW: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

Hi Tom:

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks and I'll check with Xcel on  
a call for Thurs afternoon.

Craig

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 03/01/2011 08:49 AM

Subject: FW: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

Hi Craig,

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started going through and comparing the

Thanks,

Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Stone, Randall (ENRD)

Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 3:52 PM

To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)

Subject: RE: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

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Subject: Ashland Draft AOC and Briefing Schedule

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om, Becky, Scott:

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/02/2011 03:07 PM

To Vanessa Mbogo

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Re: Revised Draft for Ashland/NSP Lakefront, WI #B5N5 (2009-2010)

[REDACTED] I don't have any other comments before it is finalized.

Vanessa Mbogo

The following are a response to your q...

02/24/2011 11:11:45 AM

From: Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 02/24/2011 11:11 AM  
Subject: Re: Revised Draft for Ashland/NSP Lakefront, WI #B5N5 (2009-2010)

The following are a response to your questions below:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Craig Melodia

Vanessa: I've gone thru the 2nd draft a...

02/10/2011 02:43:29 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 02/10/2011 02:43 PM  
Subject: Re: Revised Draft for Ashland/NSP Lakefront, WI #B5N5 (2009-2010)

Vanessa:

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks again Vanessa for your help and please let me know if you have questions or comments on the proposed revisions.

Craig

Vanessa Mbogo Attached is the 2nd draft for the Ashla... 02/10/2011 11:33:39 AM

From: Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 02/10/2011 11:33 AM  
Subject: Revised Draft for Ashland/NSP Lakefront, WI #B5N5 (2009-2010)

[REDACTED] Thanks.

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From: Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Linda Haile/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jessie Williams/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, DeniseD Ratliff/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Grace Co/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/31/2011 10:43 AM  
Subject: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

To: Scott Hansen, SR-6J, Craig Melodia, C-14J

cc: DeniseD Ratliff, Linda Haile, Grace Co , Jessie Williams

Subject: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

The draft oversight bills for Ashland/NSP Lakefront, IN #B5N5 with a billing date of March 30, 2011 is been transmitted to you. The transmission is via this email (attachments below). In addition to returning the draft bill , please return the **signed hard copy** of the documentation codes ..for oversight bill form (approval form) to



PAAS also. Thank you.

**YOU ARE REQUIRED, BY THE TERMS OF THE MOU ,  
TO REVIEW AND RETURN THE DRAFT BILL TO PAAS  
ON/OR BEFORE February 21, 2010; WHICH IS 21  
CALENDAR DAYS FROM TODAY .**

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Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]** [attachment "billb5n5.doc" deleted by Craig  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/07/2011 03:20 PM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: 05-FOI - 602-11

Tom, Do you have any comments?



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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Letter, doesn't have to be f...

03/07/2011 10:31:15 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/07/2011 10:31 AM  
Subject: RE: 05-FOI - 602-11

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-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 11:30 AM  
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
Subject: RE: 05-FOI - 602-11

Tom:

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 03/04/2011 02:11 PM

Subject: RE: 05-FOI - 602-11

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2011 5:08 PM  
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
Cc: Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: Fw: 05-FOI - 602-11

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Tom: [REDACTED]

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 03/03/2011 04:04 PM -----

From: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 03/03/2011 02:40 PM

Subject: 05-FOI - 602-11

Hi Craig,

I have a FOIA request see below.

(See attached file: 3126922918-116128-1027.pdf)

Helen Mays, FOIA Specialist  
Superfund Division  
Enforcement and Compliance

Assurance Branch  
Enforcement Services Section #3  
U.S. EPA, Region 5  
(312) 886-6229  
Fax # (312) 692-2918

05-FOI-00906-11WH-342

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/08/2011 02:52 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: draft AOC and SOW

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott:

Thanks

Scott Hansen

Craig, I went thru the AOC. I only cha...

03/03/2011 04:21:30 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/03/2011 04:21 PM  
Subject: Re: draft AOC and SOW

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig,

Scott

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/08/2011 03:15 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: draft AOC and SOW

Ok, I'll try that.

Scott Hansen

Craig, Sorry, I forgot to hit track change...

03/08/2011 02:58:18 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/08/2011 02:58 PM  
Subject: Re: draft AOC and SOW

Craig,

Sorry, I forgot to hit track changes when I made my changes. I didn't make that many. But I think you can take the version you sent me and compare it to the one I sent you. I think it will show the changes I made.

Scott

Craig Melodia

Scott: Did you use track changes to sh...

03/08/2011 02:52:23 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/08/2011 02:52 PM  
Subject: Re: draft AOC and SOW

Scott: Did you use track changes to show changes in red? I don't see any changes but want to add your revisions to a version I'm already working on. If you didn't use track changes can you point out the changes you made or are there too many? Thanks

Scott Hansen

Craig, I went thru the AOC. I only cha...

03/03/2011 04:21:30 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/03/2011 04:21 PM  
Subject: Re: draft AOC and SOW

Craig,

I went thru the AOC.

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Scott

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/08/2011 03:35 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: draft AOC and SOW

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Scott: [REDACTED]

Did you make other changes that aren't showing up or is this it?

Thanks



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Scott Hansen

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/08/2011 03:47 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

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Subject Re: draft AOC and SOW

Ok, thanks.

Scott Hansen

I think that is it. I didn't make a lot of ch...

03/08/2011 03:46:09 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/08/2011 03:46 PM  
Subject: Re: draft AOC and SOW

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Craig Melodia

Scott: I ran a compare of the original a...

03/08/2011 03:35:12 PM

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Date: 03/08/2011 03:35 PM  
Subject: Re: draft AOC and SOW

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Scott: I ran a compare of the original and the revised draft AOC you sent back. Attached below is the compare document. [REDACTED]

Did you make other changes that aren't showing up or is this it?

Thanks

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/09/2011 03:39 PM

To Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland AOC cite to 122(a)?

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Proess Privilege

Tom. [REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/09/2011 03:48 PM

To Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland AOC cite to 122(a)?

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Thanks

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Subject: Ashland AOC cite to 122(a)?

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Tom.

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/09/2011 04:34 PM

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

To Thomas.Benson

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Scope of Special Notice Ltr and Draft CD/SOW?

Tom:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Let us know what you think and we'll then speak with our management about this issue.

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/10/2011 04:13 PM

To Thomas.Benson

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Ashland Revised AOC and SOW

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Tom,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Please send me any comments on the AOC and SOW.

Thanks,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/14/2011 10:14 AM

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

To Scott Hansen

cc Thomas.Benson

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Revised AOC and SOW

Scott:

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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Tom.

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Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/15/2011 09:50 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Revised AOC and SOW

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Tom:

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/15/2011 10:29 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Revised AOC and SOW

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Tom:

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Let me know if you have any comments on the SOW.

Thanks,

Craig



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Thanks,

Craig



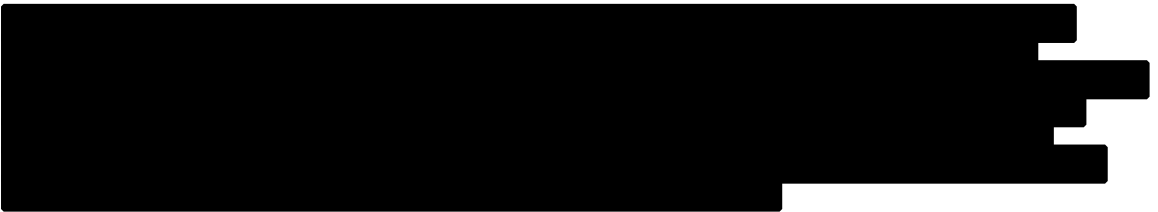
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Tom,



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Thanks,

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

03/15/2011 10:56 AM

To DONALD BRUCE, Jason El-Zein, THOMAS SHORT, Linda Nachowicz

cc Douglas Ballotti, Larry Kyte, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Fw: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

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To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/15/2011 09:44 AM  
Subject: RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

Scott & Craig,

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[REDACTED]

- Becky

Scott Hansen

Becky and Tom, Craig and I are wonde...

03/10/2011 09:52:05 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/10/2011 09:52 AM  
Subject: RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW

Becky and Tom,

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Please let me know what you think.

Thanks, Scott

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/21/2011 10:36 AM

To Thomas Benson, Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Revised AOC and SOW

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Tom, Scott:

Thanks,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/21/2011 12:56 PM

To Thomas.Benson, Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Revised AOC and SOW

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Tom, Scott:

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Thanks,

Craig



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**Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US**

03/25/2011 06:11 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Hiral Shah

cc Leverett Nelson, Craig Melodia, Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Ashland Status

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Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US

03/25/2011 07:51 PM

To Connie Puchalski, Deborah Garber, Debra Klassman, Stephen Mendoza, Sandra Lee, CatherineL Fox, Ignacio Arrazola, Eileen Furey, Leverett Nelson, Hiral Shah  
cc THOMAS SHORT, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Douglas Ballotti, Bertram Frey, Jason El-Zein, Linda Nachowicz, Robert Kaplan, Richard Karl, DONALD BRUCE, Sharon Jaffess, Patricia Mott, William.Brighton, Scott.Schachter, Daniel.Dertke

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/29/2011 11:38 AM

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Thanks again Vanessa for your help and please let me know if you have questions or comments on the proposed revisions.

Craig

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Date: 01/31/2011 10:43 AM  
Subject: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

To: Scott Hansen, SR-6J, Craig Melodia, C-14J

cc: DeniseD Ratliff, Linda Haile, Grace Co, Jessie Williams

Subject: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

The draft oversight bills for Ashland/NSP Lakefront, IN #B5N5 with a billing date of March 30, 2011 is been transmitted to you. The transmission is via this email (attachments below). In addition to returning the draft bill, please return the **signed hard copy** of the documentation codes ..for oversight bill form (approval form) to PAAS also. Thank you.

**YOU ARE REQUIRED, BY THE TERMS OF THE MOU ,  
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03/29/2011 03:01 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland O&M

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Scott:

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**LAWRENCE  
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**

03/30/2011 04:19 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

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Subject Current Special Acct. Request Tracking



Special Account Reprogram Current Tracking - FY 2011.xls

Lawrence Schmitt  
Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
77 West Jackson Blvd., SR-6J  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312-353-6565

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/31/2011 10:59 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland Performance Guarantee Amount

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Scott:

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To Thomas.Benson

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Tom:

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Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/01/2011 10:37 AM

To Thomas.Benson, Scott Hansen

cc REBECCA FREY, Deborah Garber

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Subject Ashland draft CD and SOW

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Tom, Scott:

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Thanks,

Craig



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04/04/2011 09:25 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

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Tom: [REDACTED]

Craig



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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Craig, any deviations from...

04/01/2011 03:03:36 PM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/01/2011 03:03 PM  
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Craig, [REDACTED]

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Tom, Scott: [REDACTED]

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04/04/2011 11:09 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

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Ok, thanks. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Call when you have time.

Thanks

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

I'd say no. Let's just discus...

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Thanks again Vanessa for your help and please let me know if you have questions or comments on the proposed revisions.

Craig

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Vanessa Mbogo    Attached is the 2nd draft for the Ashla...    02/10/2011 11:33:39 AM

From: Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 02/10/2011 11:33 AM  
Subject: Revised Draft for Ashland/NSP Lakefront, WI #B5N5 (2009-2

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Attached is the 2nd draft for the Ashland site. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] please review it as soon as possible and return your approval form. Thanks.

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Date: 01/31/2011 10:43 AM  
Subject: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

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To: Scott Hansen, SR-6J, Craig Melodia, C-14J

cc: DeniseD Ratliff, Linda Haile, Grace Co , Jessie Williams

Subject: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM  
Approval Form & Draft Bill

The draft oversight bills for Ashland/NSP Lakefront, IN #B5N5 with a billing date of March 30, 2011 is been transmitted to you. The transmission is via this email (attachments below). In addition to returning the draft bill , please return the **signed hard copy** of the documentation codes ..for oversight bill form (approval form) to PAAS also. Thank you.

**YOU ARE REQUIRED , BY THE TERMS OF THE MOU ,  
TO REVIEW AND RETURN THE DRAFT BILL TO PAAS  
ON/OR BEFORE February 21, 2010; WHICH IS 21  
CALENDAR DAYS FROM TODAY .**

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/05/2011 03:00 PM

To Thomas.Benson, Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland SNL

Tom, Scott: Attached is the draft letter. Please send me any comments.

Thanks,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/05/2011 04:55 PM

To Deborah Garber

cc

bcc

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Subject Fw: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

Deb:

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Date: 03/15/2011 10:54 AM  
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Tom:

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Thanks,

Craig

THOMAS SHORT

I'm fine with the course of action outl...

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Craig Melodia

Becky: Sorry if I missed that point from...

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Becky:

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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Scott & Craig,

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- Becky

Scott Hansen Becky and Tom, Craig and I are wonde... 03/10/2011 09:52:05 AM

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Please let me know what you think.

Thanks, Scott

05-FOI-00906-11WH-373

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/06/2011 11:10 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject Re: snl

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Tom: [REDACTED]

Thanks



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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

[Here's my revised version...](#)

04/06/2011 09:38:15 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/06/2011 09:38 AM  
Subject: snl

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/06/2011 01:12 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject SNL

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Scott,

Here's the revised SNL with [REDACTED].



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/06/2011 02:08 PM

To Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Internal Conference Call

fyi - WDNR wants to talk prior to SNLs going out. Let me know if you want to join the call.

ps, If you haven't looked at the last version of the SNL I sent, please review this one that has some additional changes to the 2 new paragraphs.



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From: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>  
Cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>  
Date: 04/06/2011 02:02 PM  
Subject: Ashland Internal Conference Call

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Tomorrow April 7th at 1:30. Happy birthday to Dan.

Craig, WDNR can initiate and let me know what other numbers to call besides your office.

John, likewise.

DAN

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/06/2011 02:38 PM

To Thomas.Benson

cc Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Ashland: RailRoads

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
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Tom:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/06/2011 04:04 PM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland: RailRoads

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

OK, your reasoning and co...

04/06/2011 03:05:43 PM

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/06/2011 03:05 PM  
Subject: RE: Ashland: RailRoads

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-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 3:38 PM  
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
Cc: Garber.Deborah@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: Ashland: RailRoads

Tom:

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,  
Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-378

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/06/2011 04:31 PM

To Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Documents

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Tom:

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/07/2011 11:56 AM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY, Deborah Garber

cc Thomas.Benson

bcc

Subject Ashland SNLs

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Please let me know if there are any questions or issues we need to discuss. I'm working at home tomorrow at [REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



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SNL-Encl3-Draft-SOW-4-6-11.docx

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Deborah  
Garber/R5/USEPA/US

04/12/2011 02:07 PM

To Larry Kyte

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

Craig sent me his string of e-mails explaining how they decided on issuing special notice for the entire site at this time....

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Craig

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Please let me know what you think.

Thanks, Scott

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/20/2011 11:07 AM

To "Dunn, James R - DNR", "Graff, Daniel A - DNR",  
john.robinson

cc

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Subject Fw: Ashland Superfund site negotiations

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To: <Bruce.Baker@Wisconsin.gov>, "Charles.Ledin@Wisconsin.gov"  
<'Charles.Ledin@Wisconsin.gov'>, "Dave Warburton" <Dave\_Warburton@fws.gov>, "David Ujke"  
<dujke@mail.redcliff-nsn.gov>, <environmental@badriver.com>, "Kevin Lowry"  
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<Marguerite.Matera@noaa.gov>, "Mark Brouder" <Mark\_Brouder@fws.gov>,  
<rmaday@badriver.com>, "souliere@badriver.com" <'souliere@badriver.com'>, "Steve Galarneau"  
<Stephen.Galarneau@dnr.state.wi.us>, <Thomas.Jerow@Wisconsin.gov>, "Tim Funk"  
<tribalplanner@redcliff-nsn.gov>, <Todd.Goeks@noaa.gov>, "Tom Kerr" <Tom\_Kerr@fws.gov>,  
"Tracey Ledder" <tracey.ledger@redcliff-nsn.gov>  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/28/2011 08:21 AM  
Subject: Ashland Superfund site negotiations

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Hi All,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Talk to you soon,

Tom

Thomas A. Benson  
Trial Attorney  
Environmental Enforcement Section  
U.S. Department of Justice  
202-514-5261 (ph)  
202-616-6584 (fax)

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Overnight Mail Address: 601 D Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/21/2011 09:09 AM

To Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson, THOMAS SHORT, Deborah Garber, "Dunn, James R - DNR", "Graff, Daniel A - DNR", john.robinson

cc

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Subject Ashland Meeting on AOC and Tech Issues

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

All,

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[REDACTED]

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Please let me know if you are available the 16th or 17th (I know Dan Graff may not be available May 17th, so **please focus on the 16th as 1st choice**) for a meeting in Chicago and whether you have any concerns or questions about the process I've described.

Thanks,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/27/2011 11:06 AM

To Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson, THOMAS SHORT, Deborah Garber, "Dunn, James R - DNR", "Graff, Daniel A - DNR", john.robinson, REBECCA FREY

cc

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Subject Fw: Ashland Meeting on AOC and Tech Issues

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Thanks,

Craig

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Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/27/2011 03:41 PM

To: Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject: Fw: Ashland SNL

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Tom, Attached is the SNL.

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Craig Melodia

That's ok. If they've already been sent...

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Scott Hansen

Craig, Could you send me the final ele...

04/27/2011 11:15:42 AM

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I can be on the call at 3. After the letter is mailed we can tell her who received. I assume it will be mailed by 3. Also, if you can scan the signed and dated letter I will email it now to all the parties so they don't have to wait for the mail. Thanks

Scott Hansen

Craig, I have been getting calls from a r...


04/27/2011 10:13:23 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
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Date: 04/27/2011 10:13 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland SNL

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Craig,

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Scott

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/27/2011 04:03 PM

To: Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject: Fw: Ashland SNL

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One more thing. [REDACTED]

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Craig Melodia | I can be on the call at 3. Afte the letter i... 04/27/2011 10:25:27 AM

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To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/27/2011 10:25 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland SNL

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[REDACTED] Thanks

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Scott Hansen | Craig, I have been getting calls from a r... 04/27/2011 10:13:23 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/27/2011 10:13 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland SNL

Craig,

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Scott

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/28/2011 10:33 AM

To CINWD AcctsReceivable

cc CINWD AcctsReceivable, Dale Meyer, Linda Haile

bcc

Subject Re: Collection Estimate / 2751126S037 / B5N5-04C764

See responses below.

CINWD AcctsReceivable

The Office of the Chief Financ...

04/28/2011 09:39:22 AM

From: CINWD AcctsReceivable@EPA  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Linda Haile/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Dale Meyer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, CINWD AcctsReceivable@EPA  
Date: 04/28/2011 09:39 AM  
Subject: Collection Estimate / 2751126S037 / B5N5-04C764

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If there any new updates on this case throughout the year, please notify the Cincinnati Finance Center via email at **AcctsReceivable.CINWD@epa.gov**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

James V. Wood, Jr.  
Director  
Cincinnati Finance Center

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BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Craig Melodia \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ April 28, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/10/2011 08:42 AM

To REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, THOMAS SHORT

cc Thomas.Benson

bcc

Subject Fw: AOC Redline

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From: <Karl.Karg@lw.com>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>, <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>  
Date: 05/09/2011 04:32 PM  
Subject: AOC Redline

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Here are Word versions of the AOC

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/10/2011 11:29 AM

To Thomas.Benson, Deborah Garber

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Call with City of Ashland

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Tom, Deb:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Let me know if you want to discuss further.

Craig

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**LAWRENCE  
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**

05/10/2011 11:48 AM

To Larry Kyte

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Docket Review Action Items

LK,

Here is what I had in my notes. See if this jogs your memory on anything, especially where I had nothing for follow-up. Thanks.

LS



Docket Review Action Items LS.doc

Lawrence Schmitt  
Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
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Larry Kyte

[Larry, here is the electronic version of...](#)

05/05/2011 10:27:05 AM

From: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US  
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Patricia Mott/DC/USEPA/US  
Date: 05/05/2011 10:27 AM  
Subject: Docket Review Action Items

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Larry, here is the electronic version of what I distributed at the meeting. Thanks for being the scribe.  
Larry

P.S. Trish, it was great to see you.

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/16/2011 12:55 PM

To Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Orphan Share Offer

fyi ...

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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 11/17/2010 11:08 AM  
Subject: Orphan Share Offer

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Scott:

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/16/2011 01:03 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc Thomas.Benson

bcc

Subject Fw: Orphan Share Offer

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Scott:

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Let me know and thanks,

Craig

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Subject: Orphan Share Offer

Scott:

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[REDACTED]

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/17/2011 08:45 AM

To THOMAS SHORT

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen,  
Thomas.Benson, Larry Kyte, Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Re: Orphan Share Offer

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

THOMAS SHORT

I agree with Becky. If the PRPs wan...

05/16/2011 04:53:54 PM

From: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US  
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/16/2011 04:53 PM  
Subject: Re: Orphan Share Offer

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REBECCA FREY

----- Original Message -----

**From:** REBECCA FREY  
**Sent:** 05/16/2011 04:49 PM CDT  
**To:** Craig Melodia  
**Cc:** Thomas Short; Scott Hansen; Lawrence Schmitt  
**Subject:** Re: Orphan Share Offer

Hi Craig,

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[REDACTED]

Just my 2 cents.

I [REDACTED]

Thanks,  
- Becky

Scott Hansen

Please look at Craig's message below. ...

05/16/2011 01:15:57 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/16/2011 01:15 PM  
Subject: Fw: Orphan Share Offer

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Scott

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To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov  
Date: 05/16/2011 01:03 PM  
Subject: Fw: Orphan Share Offer

Scott:

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Let me know and thanks,

Craig

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Subject: Orphan Share Offer

Scott:

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/17/2011 12:04 PM

To Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Draft Ltr to Xcel

Scott, Tom: Let me know if you have any comments or ideas about the draft letter.



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/17/2011 03:09 PM

To Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Draft Ltr to Xcel

Attached is the revised letter with Scott's comments and some additional changes I made. Tom, if you haven't already started, please review this version.

Thanks



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To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov  
Date: 05/17/2011 12:04 PM  
Subject: Draft Ltr to Xcel

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Scott, Tom: Let me know if you have any comments or ideas about the draft letter.

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/18/2011 08:53 AM

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Proess Privilege

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Craig's letter

Tom:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks



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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

[See attached redline. I add...](#)

05/17/2011 04:54:47 PM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/17/2011 04:54 PM  
Subject: Craig's letter

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/18/2011 09:23 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject RE: Craig's letter

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Good notes. [REDACTED]

Thanks

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Revisions look good to me...

05/18/2011 08:59:52 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/18/2011 08:59 AM  
Subject: RE: Craig's letter

Revisions look good to me. [REDACTED]

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-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 9:53 AM  
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
Cc: Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: Re: Craig's letter

Tom: [REDACTED]

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks

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From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/17/2011 04:54 PM  
Subject: Craig's letter

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/19/2011 11:11 AM

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

To Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: NRD Settlement Letter - Ashland/NSP Superfund Site

Tom:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 05/19/2011 11:08 AM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
Date: 05/18/2011 04:03 PM  
Subject: Re: FW: NRD Settlement Letter - Ashland/NSP Superfund Site

Tom: One minor correction to the letter: on Table 2 the acres of impacted sediments at Ashland is 16 and not "6".

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Hi All,

05/18/2011 03:51:38 PM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
To: "Betsy Galbraith" <Betsy\_Galbraith@fws.gov>, <Bruce.Baker@Wisconsin.gov>, <Charles.Ledin@Wisconsin.gov> <Charles.Ledin@Wisconsin.gov>, "Dave Warburton" <Dave\_Warburton@fws.gov>, "David Ujke" <dujke@mail.redcliff-nsn.gov>, <environmental@badriver.com>, "Kevin Lowry" <Kevin\_Lowry@fws.gov>, <larmagost@redcliff-nsn.gov>, <Louise\_Clemency@fws.gov>, <Marguerite.Matera@noaa.gov>, "Mark Brouder" <Mark\_Brouder@fws.gov>, <rmaday@badriver.com>, "Sarah Warner" <Sarah\_Warner@fws.gov>, "souliere@badriver.com" <'souliere@badriver.com'>, "Steve Galarneau" <Stephen.Galarneau@dnr.state.wi.us>, <Thomas.Jerow@Wisconsin.gov>, "Tim Funk" <tribalplanner@redcliff-nsn.gov>, <Todd.Goeks@noaa.gov>, "Tom Kerr" <Tom\_Kerr@fws.gov>, "Tracey Ledder" <tracey.ledger@redcliff-nsn.gov>  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>, <john.robinson@Wisconsin.gov>  
Date: 05/18/2011 03:51 PM  
Subject: FW: NRD Settlement Letter - Ashland/NSP Superfund Site

Hi All,

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

How about a call Wednesday, May 25? I'll tentatively suggest 2 p.m. central time.

Thanks,

Tom

**From:** Donovan, David D [mailto:david.d.donovan@xcelenergy.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2011 10:10 AM  
**To:** Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
**Cc:** Carney, Kristen S; Swenson, Michael L; Winslow, Jerry C  
**Subject:** NRD Settlement Letter - Ashland/NSP Superfund Site

Mr. Benson:

Attached is a letter describing a settlement offer for the Natural Resource Damages related to the Ashland/Northern States Power Lake Front Superfund Site. If you have any questions regarding the contents of the attached letter, please contact Kristen Carney at 303-294-2753 or by e-mail at [kristen.s.carney@xcelenergy.com](mailto:kristen.s.carney@xcelenergy.com).

A paper copy of this letter will be mailed to you today, as well.

**David Donovan**  
**Xcel Energy | NSPW**  
Manager, Regulatory Policy  
P: 608.280.7308 F: 608.280-7359  
E: [david.d.donovan@xcelenergy.com](mailto:david.d.donovan@xcelenergy.com)

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/19/2011 11:14 AM

To Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Follow-up to meeting with City

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Tom:

[REDACTED]

Craig



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"Graff, Daniel A - DNR"  
<Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov  
>

05/24/2011 05:55 PM

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To Craig Melodia, "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"  
cc "Robinson, John H - DNR", "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"  
bcc  
Subject WDNR Comments on Ashland AOC

Craig and Tom,

[REDACTED]

Thanks for the chance to comment, guys. Free to contact myself or John directly if you have questions, comments or concerns.

DAN



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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"  
<Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>

05/25/2011 08:54 AM

To Craig Melodia

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Fw: 05-FOI-906-11 Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront

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Craig,

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov

[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 9:22 AM

To: Frey.Rebecca@epamail.epa.gov

Cc: Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov; Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov;

Peterson.John@epamail.epa.gov; Benson, Thomas (ENRD)

Subject: Re: Fw: 05-FOI-906-11 Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront

Becky:

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I'll let you know what I find out.

Craig

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US

To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 05/24/2011 05:43 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: 05-FOI-906-11 Ashland/Northern States Power  
Lakefront

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Becky Frey  
Chief, Remedial Response Section 3  
Superfund Division  
U.S. EPA Region 5  
312-886-4760

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 05/24/2011 04:03 PM

Subject: Fw: 05-FOI-906-11 Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront

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Scott

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From: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott  
Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 05/24/2011 03:24 PM

Subject: 05-FOI-906-11 Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront

I have a FOIA request regarding Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront  
NPL site in Wisconsin.

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FREY/R5/USEPA/US]

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